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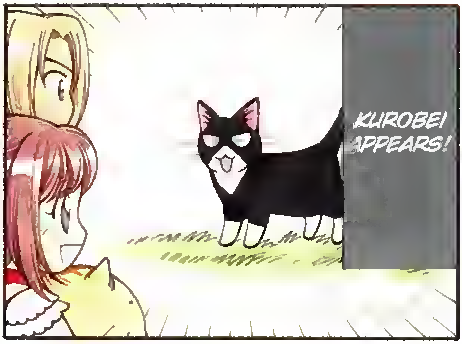
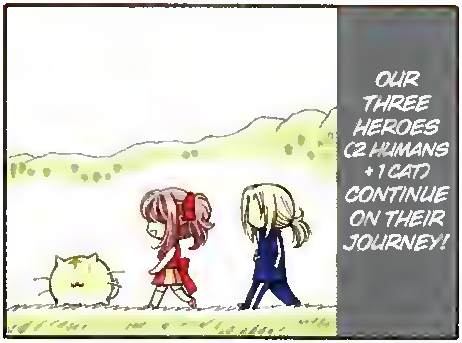
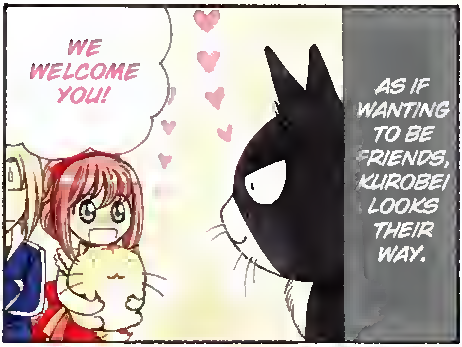
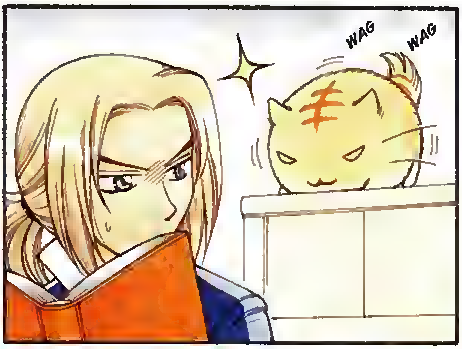

KUROBEI APPEARS!


OUR THREE HEROES (2 HUMANS + 1 CAT) CONTINUE ON THEIR JOURNEY!


WE WELCOME YOU!
AS IF WANTING TO BE FRIENDS, KUROBEI LOOKS THEIR WAY.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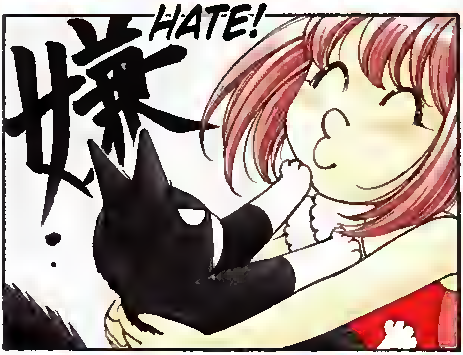
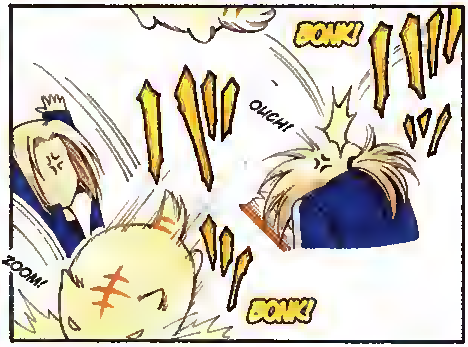
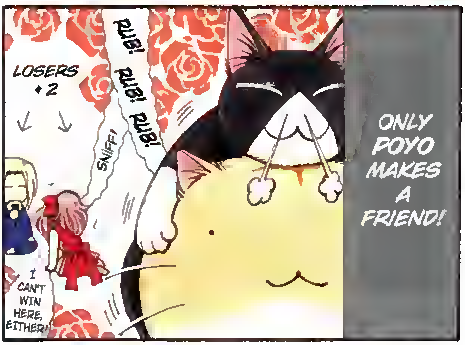
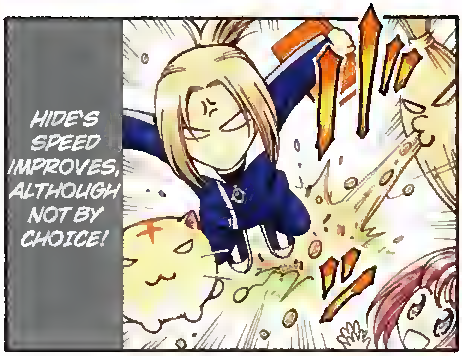
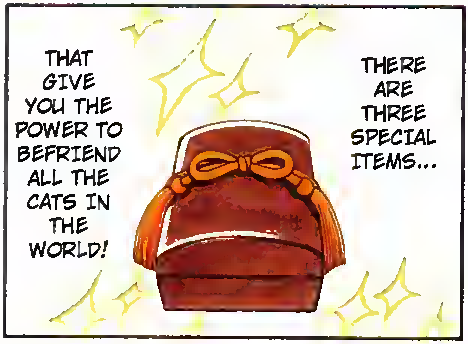
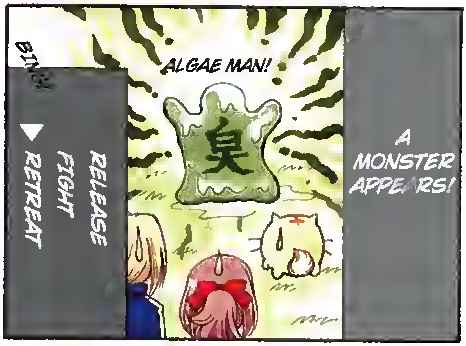

HATE!
嫌!

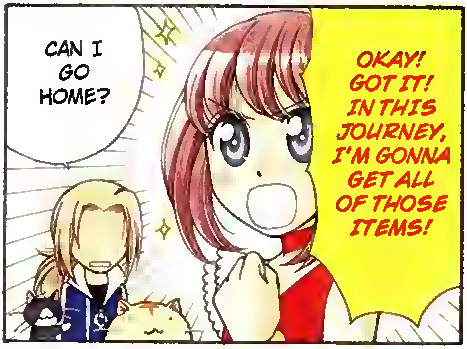

BONK!
OUCH!
BOOM!
BONK!

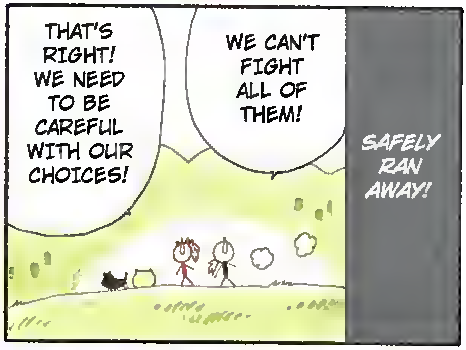

LOSERS +2
RUB!
RUB!
RUB!
SNIFF!
I CAN'T WIN HERE, EITHER!
ONLY POYO MAKES A FRIEND!


HIDE'S SPEED IMPROVES, ALTHOUGH NOT BY CHOICE!





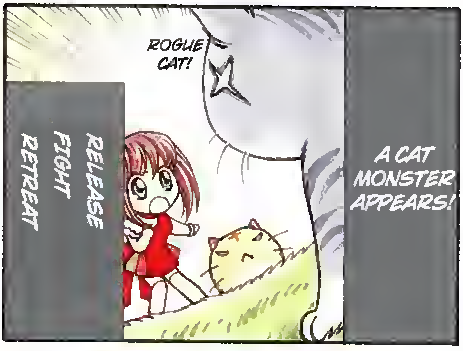


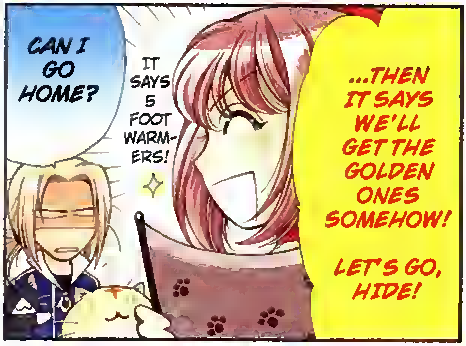


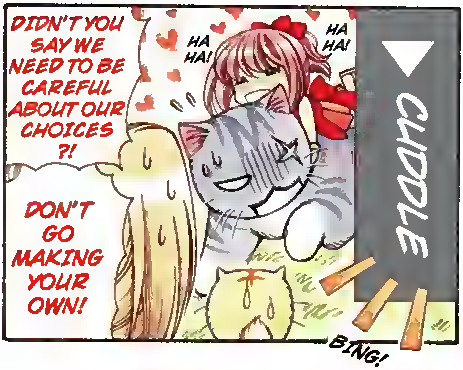
INCIDENTALLY,
THE THREE SPECIAL ITEMS ARE...

- THE GOLDEN CAT POWDER
- THE GOLDEN FEATHER TOY
- THE GOLDEN FOOT WARMER

BY ACQUIRING
5 SILVER CAT POWDERS,
5 SILVER FEATHER TOYS, AND
5 SILVER FOOT WARMERS...







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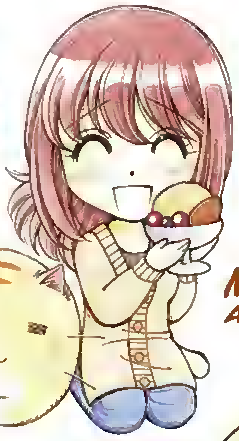
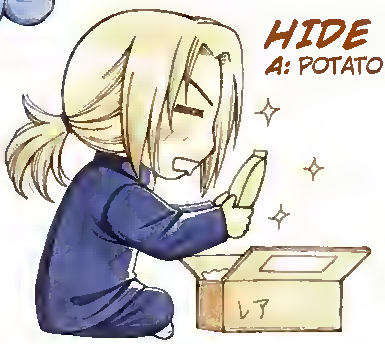
CHARACTERS

Q: WHAT FOOD ARE YOU INTO RIGHT NOW?



MOE
A: CARAMEL ICE CREAM!

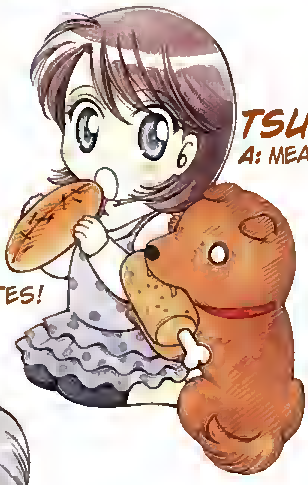
POYO
A: CHEESE STICKS!



HIDE
A: POTATO CHIPS!

PAPA
A: RICE BALLS & PICKLES!

DAIFUKU
A: STRAWBERRIES!



TSUKUDANI
A: MEAT

MAKI
A: BAGUETTES!

SUZUKI
A: THAI CURRY!

KUROBEI
A: TUNA JERKEY!

NEXT DOOR GRANNY
A: ASSORTED TOFU!

DO YOU LIKE IT, POYO?
IT'S CALLED MACKEREL!
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MUNCH MUNCH
CAT FOOD AT THE SATO'S HOUSE IS ALWAYS KIBBLES!
AFTER REPEATING THE WORD OVER AND OVER AGAIN...
MACKEREL, POYO! ARE YOU EATING THE MACKEREL'S TAIL, TOO, POYO?
TWITCH!
BUT SOMETIMES, I LIKE TO GIVE HIM FISH! LIKE TODAY!
TWITCH
MOM! TODAY, THERE IS A BEAUTIFUL MACKEREL SKY!
POYOPOYO'S OBSERVATION DIARY
YIKES! I SAID IT!
MEOW!

READING IN AUTUMN.
HMM.
THIS IS POYO SATO.
A ROUND CAT WHO'S CIRCULAR SHAPE STANDS OUT IN AUTUMN!
SELL THESE
NEED THESE
HIGH-GRADE MATSUTAKE MUSHROOMS
MEOW!
THE NEW SCENT OF POYO'S FUR!
MATSUTAKE AROMA
EFFECT WHETS THE APPETITE!
GROWL

IT'S ALREADY DARK!
HELLO, GRANNY!
THE ELDERLY MUST BE CAREFUL. IF THEY STUMBLE, THEY CAN BREAK A BONE AND END UP BEDRIDDEN.
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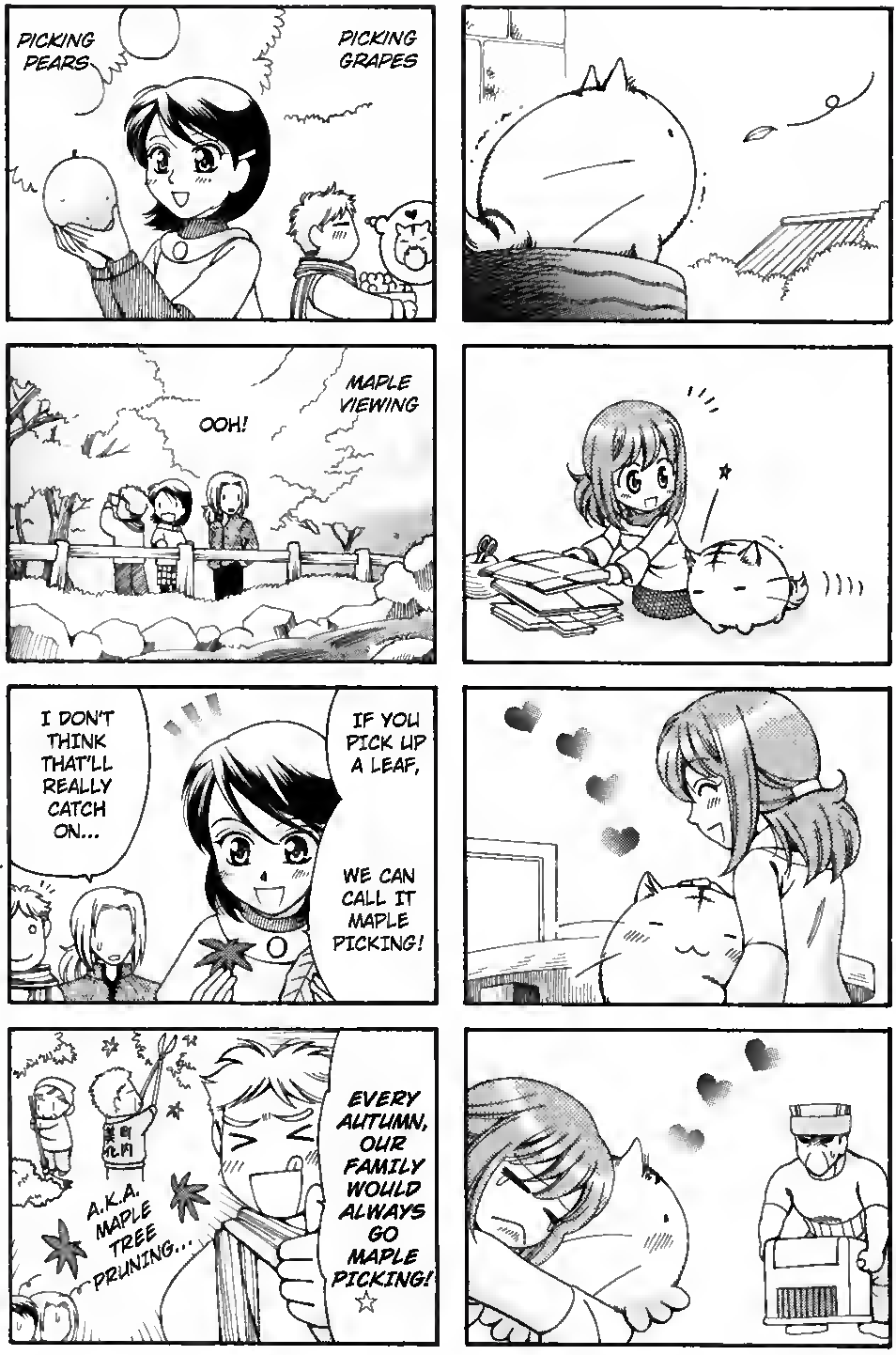
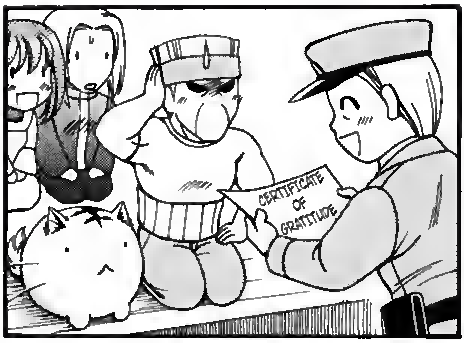
HOLD ON, I'M COMING!
EEP!
WHOOSH!
10.00
STOMP!

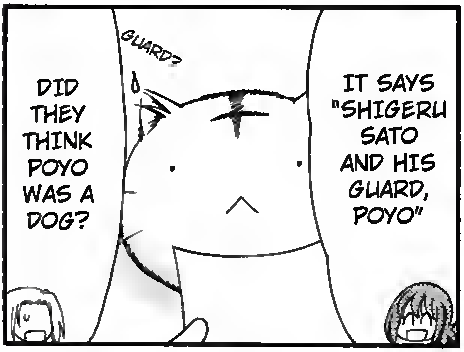

PICKING PEARS
PICKING GRAPES
OOH!
MAPLE VIEWING
I DON'T THINK THAT'LL REALLY CATCH ON...
IF YOU PICK UP A LEAF,
WE CAN CALL IT MAPLE PICKING!
A.K.A. MAPLE TREE PRUNING...
EVERY AUTUMN, OUR FAMILY WOULD ALWAYS GO MAPLE PICKING!

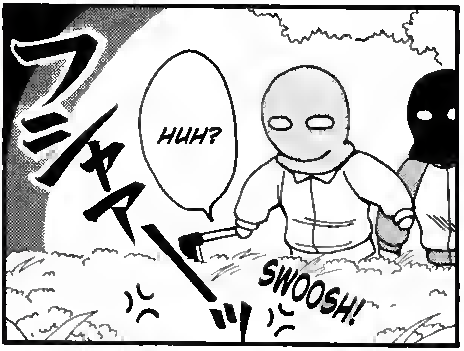
IT DID IN MY FAMILY.

I LOVE IT!


CERTIFICATE OF GRATITUDE

GOOD EVENING!
WE'RE HERE TO ROB YOU! SNICKER!


GUARD?
DID THEY THINK POYO WAS A DOG?
IT SAYS "SHIGERU SATO AND HIS GUARD, POYO"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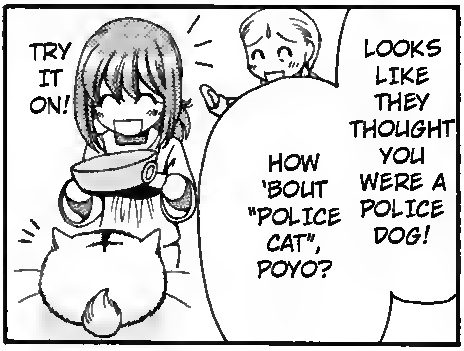
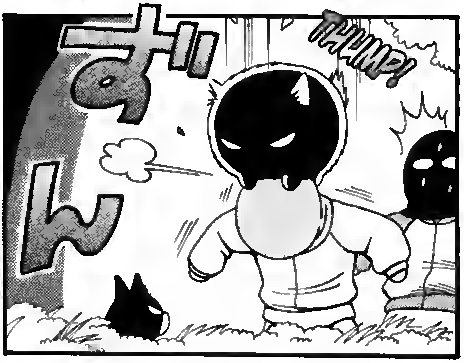
HUH?
SWOOSH!


TRY IT ON!
HOW 'BOUT "POLICE CAT", POYO?
LOOKS LIKE THEY THOUGHT YOU WERE A POLICE DOG!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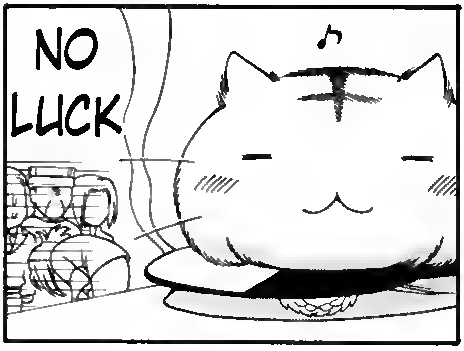
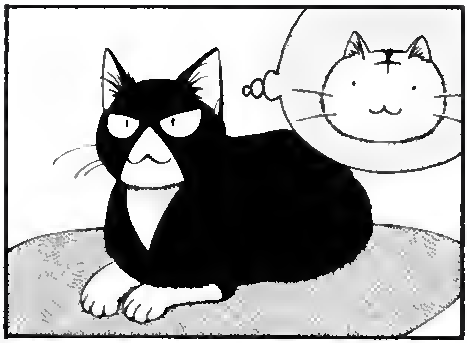
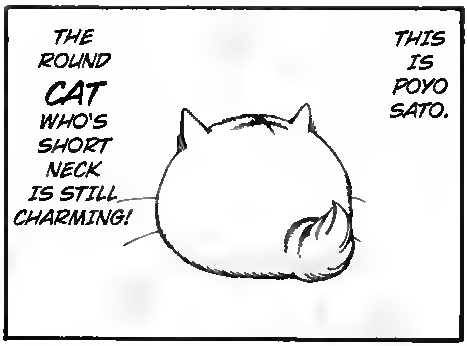
WAHHH!

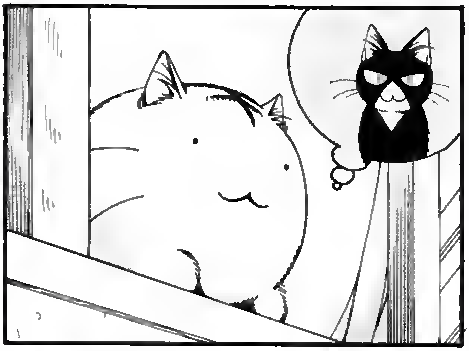

NO LUCK

HALP!
I'M BEING EATEN BY AN ALIEN !!!
VIGILANTE

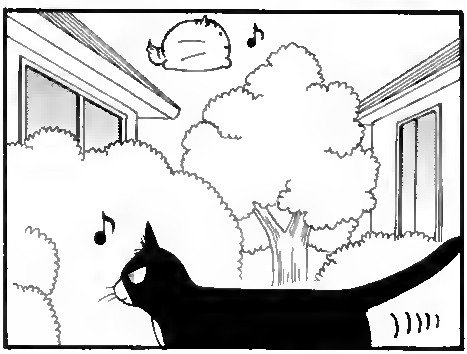
WHOA!
MEOW?
CHEESE?
OH, KURO!
CARE FOR SOME CAT CHEESE?
KURO'S NECK GOT SO LONG THAT IT SURPRISED ME!
IT ISN'T THAT LONG.
THAT'S WHAT NORMAL CATS LOOK LIKE.
POYOPOYO'S
OBSERVATION DIARY

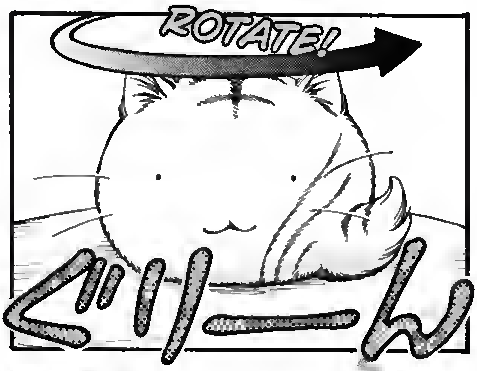


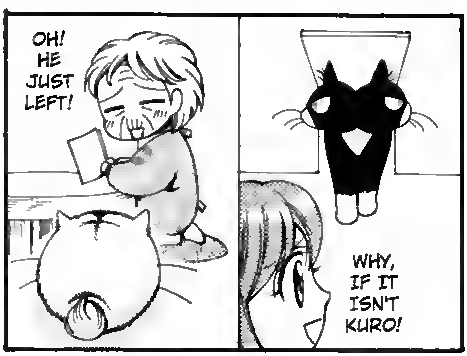

THE ROUND CAT WHO'S SHORT NECK IS STILL CHARMING!
THIS IS POYO SATO.

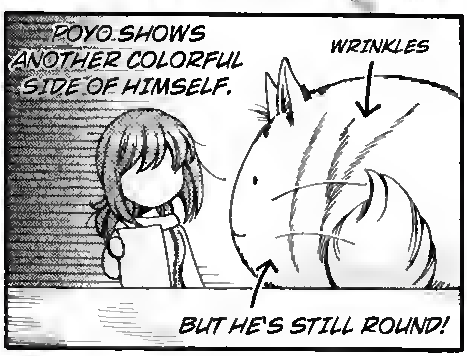


OH, POYO!
WOULD YOU LIKE SOME CHEESE, TOO?

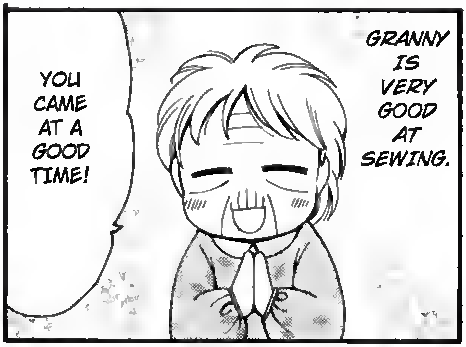


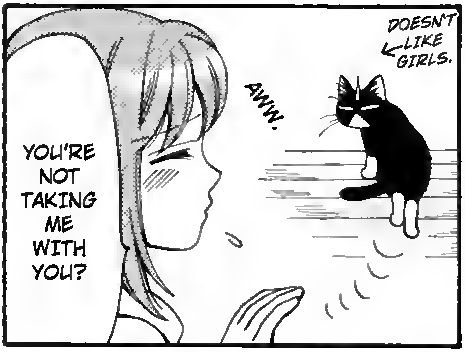

ROTATE!

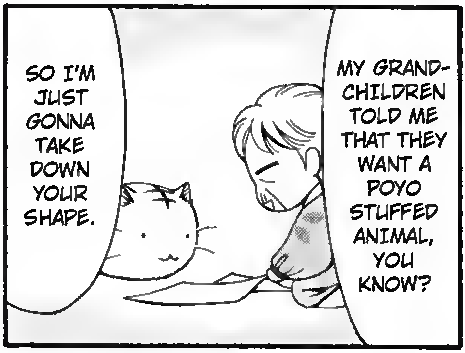

OH! HE JUST LEFT!
WHY, IF IT ISN'T KURO!


POYO SHOWS ANOTHER COLORFUL SIDE OF HIMSELF.
WRINKLES
BUT HE'S STILL ROUND!

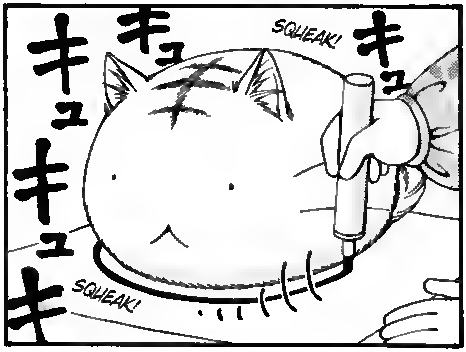
YOU'RE SO CUTE!
KURO!


YOU CAME AT A GOOD TIME!
GRANNY IS VERY GOOD AT SEWING.


YOU'RE NOT TAKING ME WITH YOU?
AWW.
DOESN'T LIKE GIRLS.


SO I'M JUST GONNA TAKE DOWN YOUR SHAPE.
MY GRAND-CHILDREN TOLD ME THAT THEY WANT A POYO STUFFED ANIMAL, YOU KNOW?

SEAWEED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SQUEAK!
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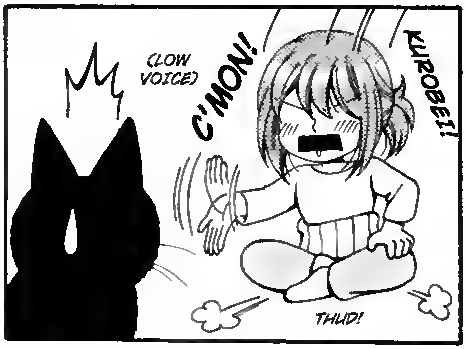
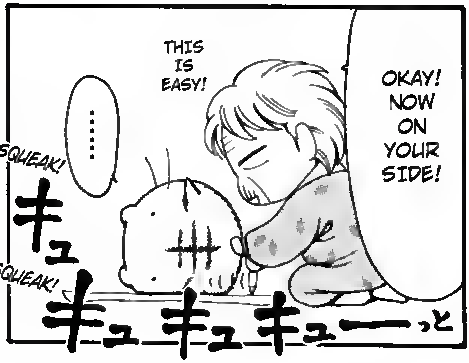
SQUEAK!


(LOW VOICE)
C'MON!
KUROBE!!
THUD!


THIS IS EASY!
OKAY! NOW ON YOUR SIDE!
SQUEAK!
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SQUEAK!
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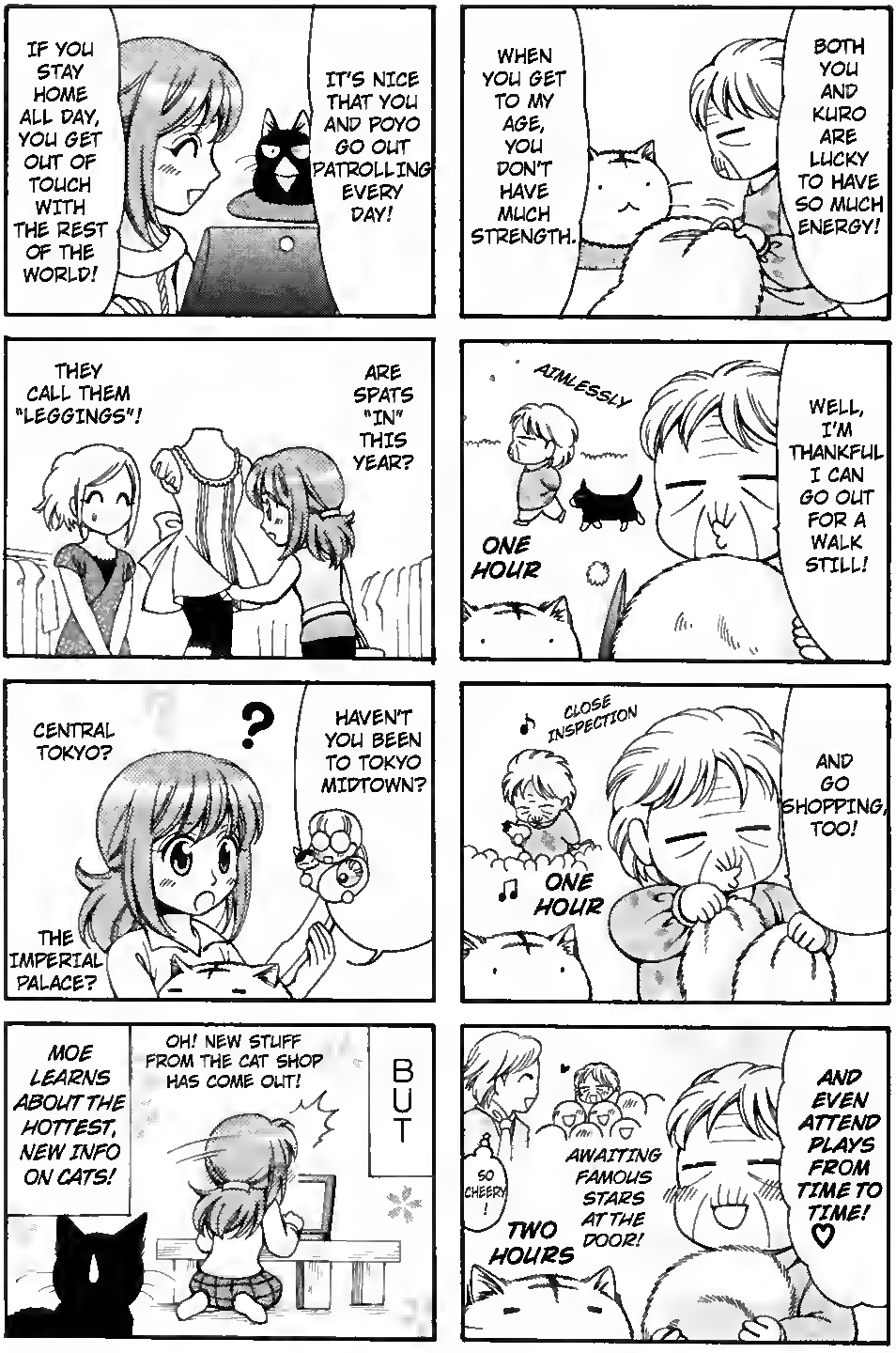
IF YOU STAY HOME ALL DAY, YOU GET OUT OF TOUCH WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD!
IT'S NICE THAT YOU AND POYO GO OUT PATROLLING EVERY DAY!
WHEN YOU GET TO MY AGE, YOU DON'T HAVE MUCH STRENGTH.
BOTH YOU AND KURO ARE LUCKY TO HAVE SO MUCH ENERGY!
THEY CALL THEM "LEGGINGS"!
ARE SPATS "IN" THIS YEAR?
AIMLESSLY
ONE HOUR
WELL, I'M THANKFUL I CAN GO OUT FOR A WALK STILL!
CENTRAL TOKYO?
?
HAVEN'T YOU BEEN TO TOKYO MIDTOWN?
THE IMPERIAL PALACE?
CLOSE INSPECTION
ONE HOUR
AND GO SHOPPING, TOO!
MOE LEARNS ABOUT THE HOTTEST, NEW INFO ON CATS!
OH! NEW STUFF FROM THE CAT SHOP HAS COME OUT!
BUT
SO CHEERY!
TWO HOURS
AWAITING FAMOUS STARS AT THE DOOR!
AND EVEN ATTEND PLAYS FROM TIME TO TIME! ♡

PURR
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RUB
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モミ
BOY, KURO SURE LIKES POYO!
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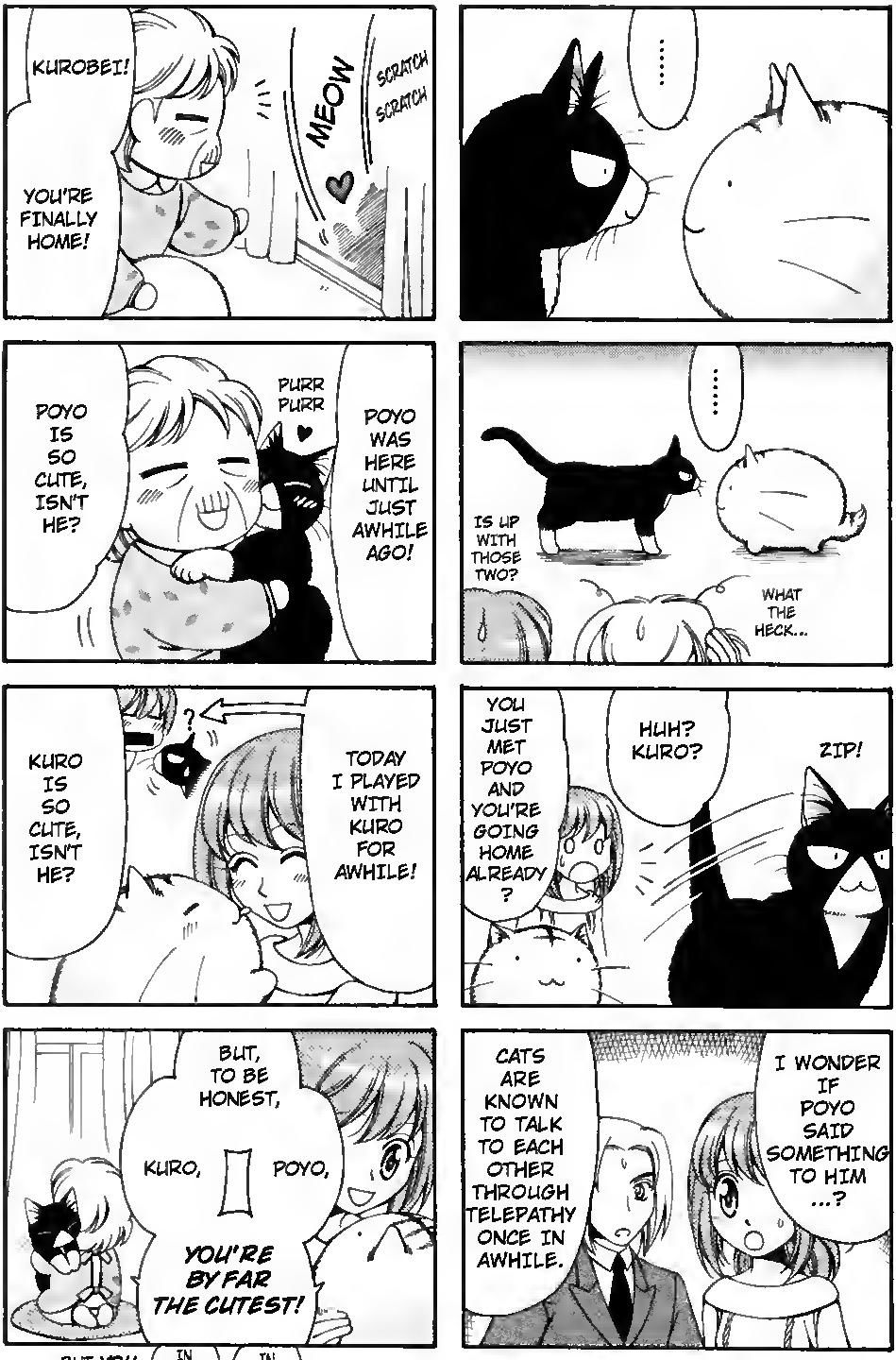
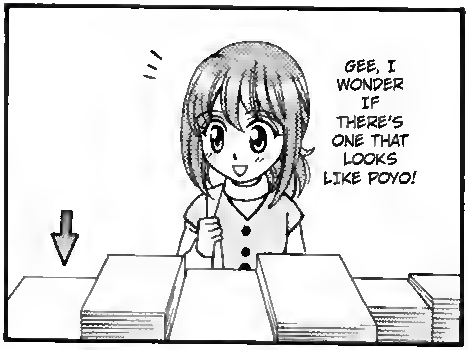
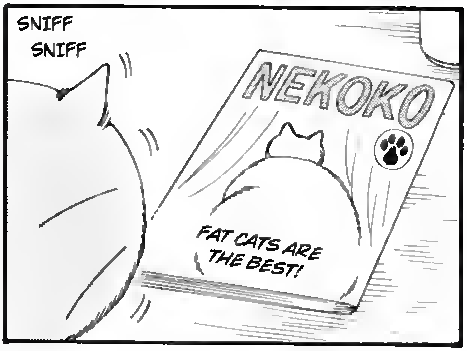
PURRR
HE'S RUBBING POYO'S PILLOW...
RUB
RUB
モミ
モミ
HHHHO!
PURR
PURR
PURR
HOW CUTE IT WAS.
HE ALWAYS USED TO DO IT WHEN HE WAS A LITTLE KITTEN!
AND HIS SHORT LEGS HIT ALL THE RIGHT PLACES.
POYO'S MUSCULAR FRAME PROVIDES THE WEIGHT...
RUB!
RUB!
RUB!
REALLY, IT USED TO BE CUTE...
HOW DID HE END UP LIKE THIS?
THE MUSCLE CAT HAS THE AGED WOMAN HOOKED!
TECHNICIAN!
THIS COULD BE A BAD HABIT!

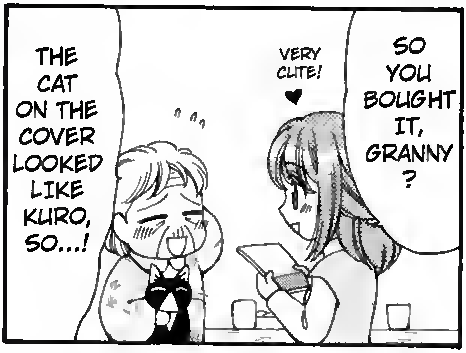
BYE-BYE!
WE'RE HOME!
WE'RE HOME!
POYO ISN'T HERE SO HE HAS A LOT OF BUILT-UP TENSION.
WHY'S HE SO HYPER?!
ACK!
GET THIS THING OFF ME PLEASE!
YOU'RE FINALLY HOME!
OHH!
MEOW!
OH! IT'S HIDE!
AHHH!
AHHH!
MEOW!
QUICK
MOE MUST BE GETTING WORRIED ABOUT YOU!
YOU SHOULD GO HOME, TOO, POYO...

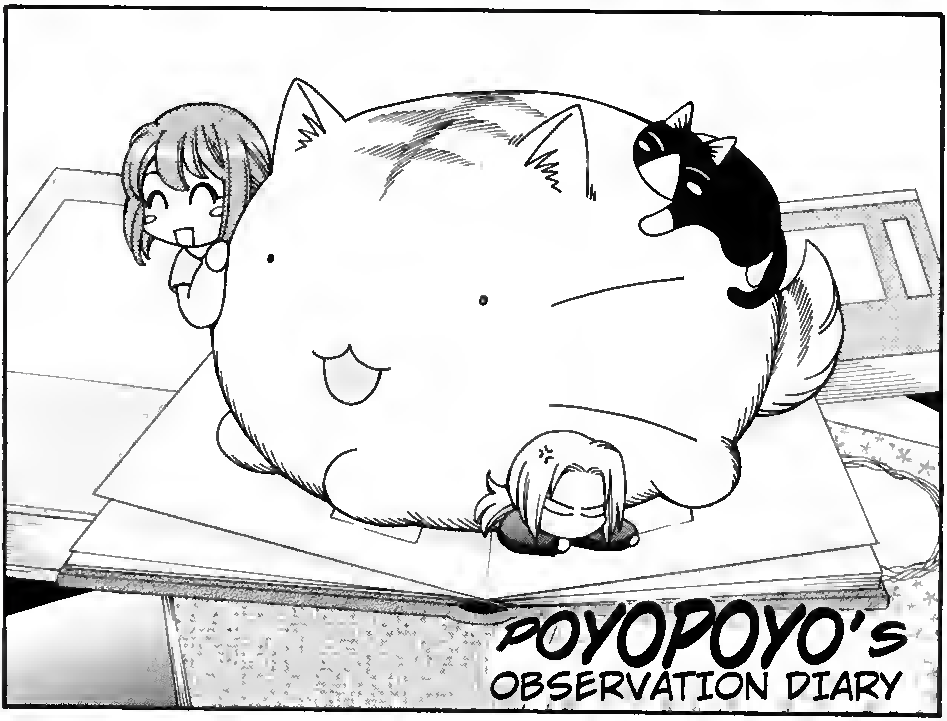

KUROBEI!
YOU'RE FINALLY HOME!
MEOW
SCRATCH SCRATCH
.....
POYO IS SO CUTE, ISN'T HE?
PURR PURR
POYO WAS HERE UNTIL JUST AWHILE AGO!
.....
IS UP WITH THOSE TWO?
WHAT THE HECK...
KURO IS SO CUTE, ISN'T HE?
?
TODAY I PLAYED WITH KURO FOR AWHILE!
YOU JUST MET POYO AND YOU'RE GOING HOME ALREADY?
HUH? KURO?
ZIP!
BUT, TO BE HONEST,
KURO, POYO,
YOU'RE BY FAR THE CUTEST!
CATS ARE KNOWN TO TALK TO EACH OTHER THROUGH TELEPATHY ONCE IN AWHILE.
I WONDER IF POYO SAID SOMETHING TO HIM ...?
BUT YOU KNOW THAT, RIGHT?!
IN GRANNY'S OPINION
IN MOE'S OPINION


GEE, I WONDER IF THERE'S ONE THAT LOOKS LIKE POYO!

HEY! I KNOW THIS BOOK!
TABBY TABBY!


SNIFF SNIFF
NEKOKO
FAT CATS ARE THE BEST!


THE CAT ON THE COVER LOOKED LIKE KURO, SO...!
VERY CUTE!
SO YOU BOUGHT IT, GRANNY?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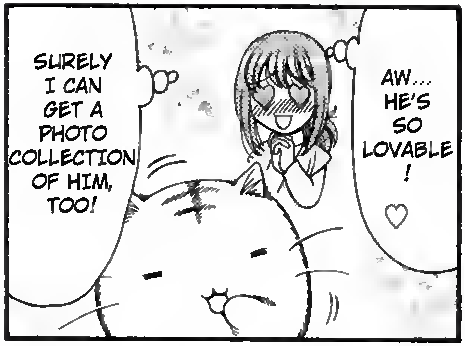
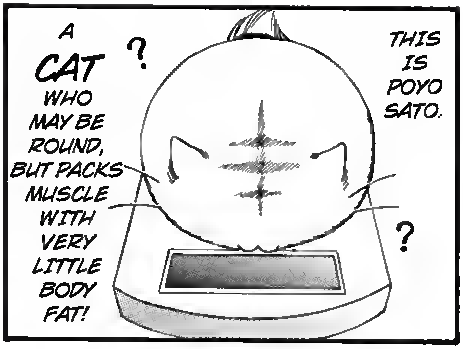
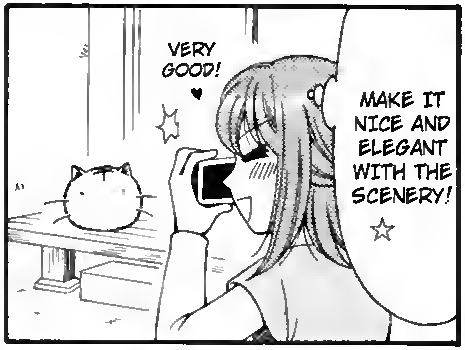
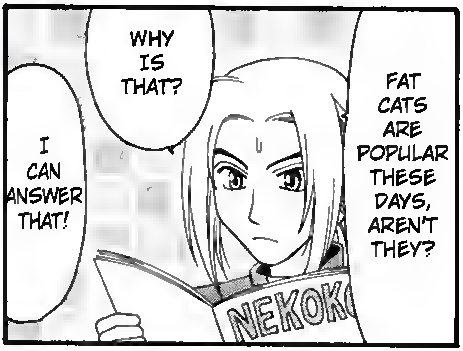
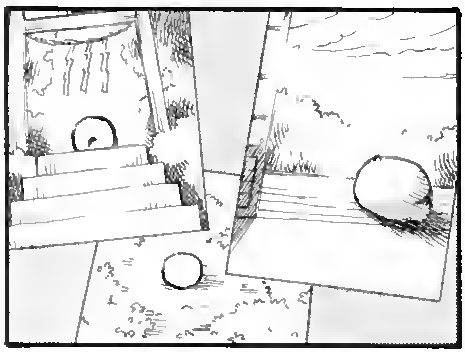
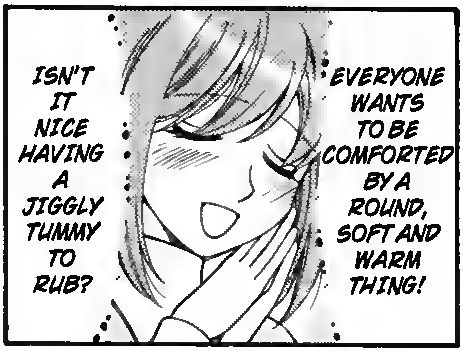

SURELY I CAN GET A PHOTO COLLECTION OF HIM, TOO!
AW... HE'S SO LOVABLE!

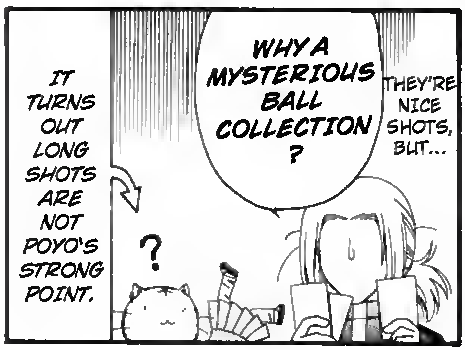

A CAT WHO MAY BE ROUND, BUT PACKS MUSCLE WITH VERY LITTLE BODY FAT!
THIS IS POYO SATO.

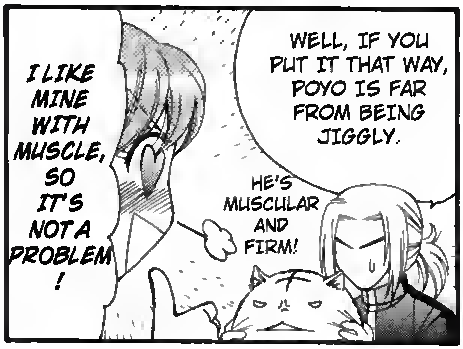

VERY GOOD!
MAKE IT NICE AND ELEGANT WITH THE SCENERY!

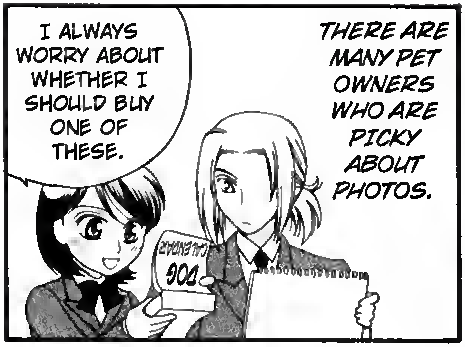

WHY IS THAT?
I CAN ANSWER THAT!
FAT CATS ARE POPULAR THESE DAYS, AREN'T THEY?
NEKOK




ISN'T IT NICE HAVING A JIGGLY TUMMY TO RUB?
EVERYONE WANTS TO BE COMFORTED BY A ROUND, SOFT AND WARM THING!

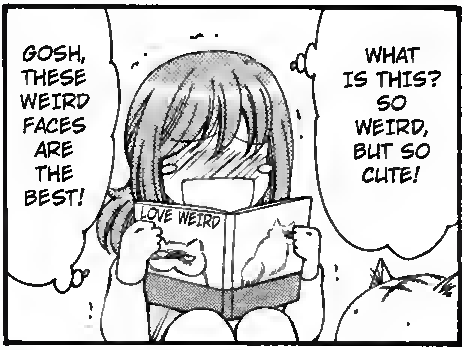

IT TURNS OUT LONG SHOTS ARE NOT POYO'S STRONG POINT.
WHY A MYSTERIOUS BALL COLLECTION?
THEY'RE NICE SHOTS, BUT...

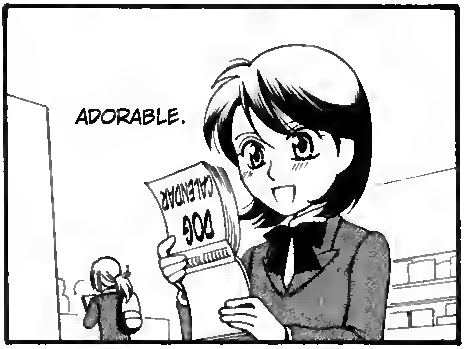

I LIKE MINE WITH MUSCLE, SO IT'S NOT A PROBLEM!
WELL, IF YOU PUT IT THAT WAY, POYO IS FAR FROM BEING JIGGLY.
HE'S MUSCULAR AND FIRM!

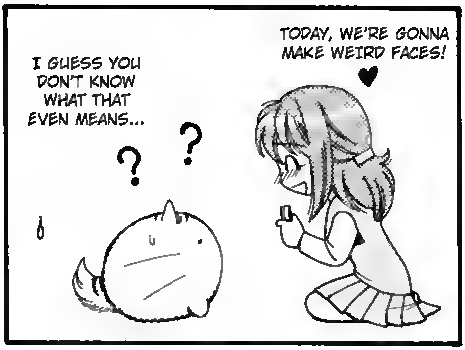

I ALWAYS WORRY ABOUT WHETHER I SHOULD BUY ONE OF THESE.
THERE ARE MANY PET OWNERS WHO ARE PICKY ABOUT PHOTOS.
CALENDAR
DOG

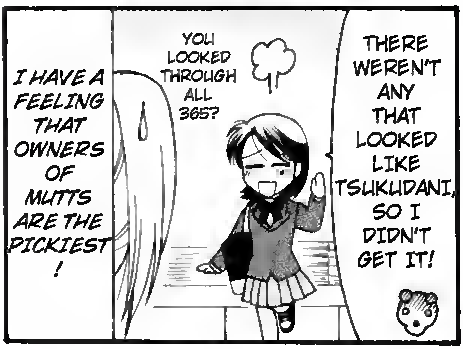
HOT PICKS!
LOVE WEIRD
A WEIRD FACE, BUT WHAT IS IT?

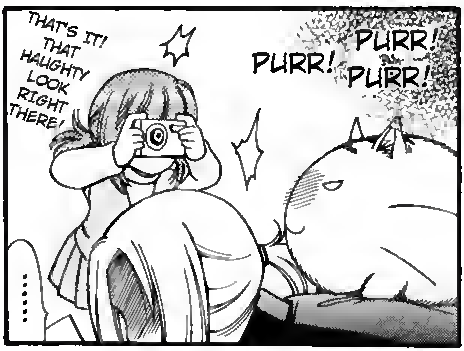
CUTE.
CALENDAR
DOG

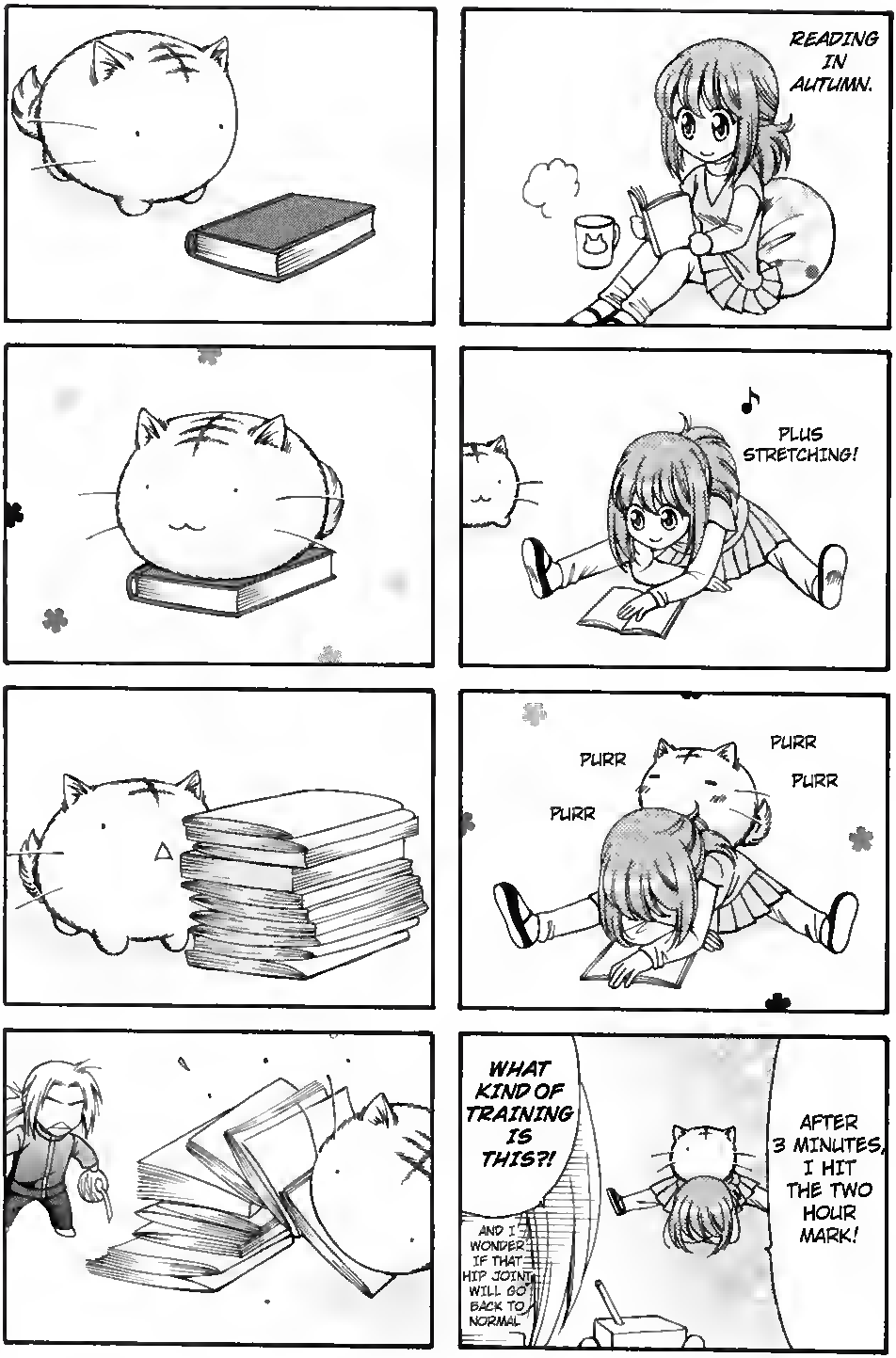

GOSH, THESE WEIRD FACES ARE THE BEST!
WHAT IS THIS? SO WEIRD, BUT SO CUTE!
LOVE WEIRD

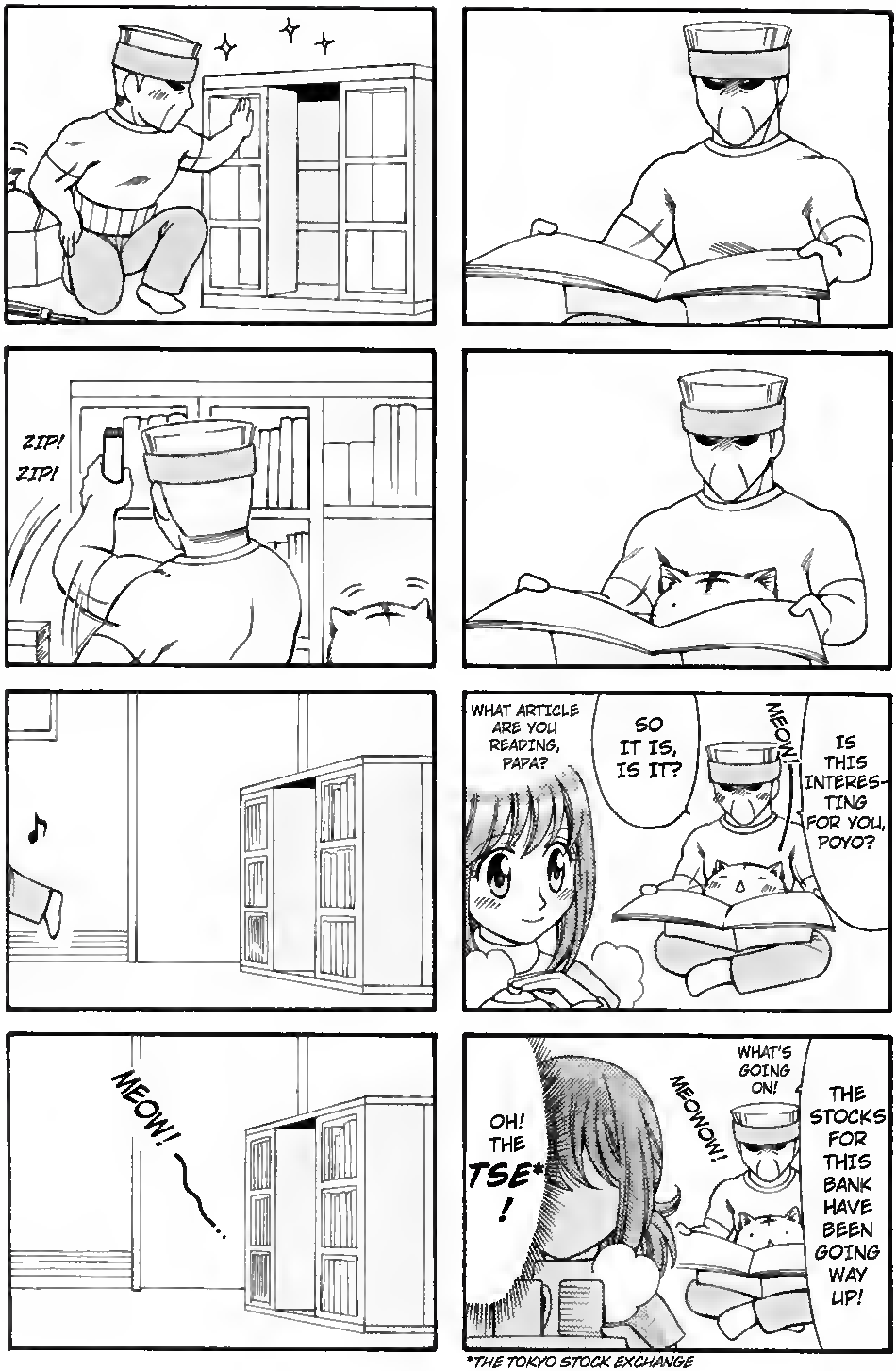

ADORABLE.
CALENDAR
DOG


I GUESS YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT EVEN MEANS...
TODAY, WE'RE GONNA MAKE WEIRD FACES!


I HAVE A FEELING THAT OWNERS OF MUTTS ARE THE PICKIEST!
YOU LOOKED THROUGH ALL 365?
THERE WEREN'T ANY THAT LOOKED LIKE TSUKUDANI, SO I DIDN'T GET IT!

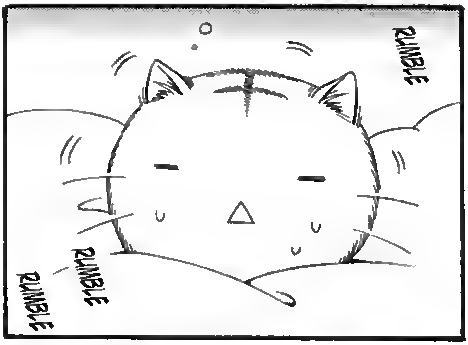

THAT'S IT! THAT HAUGHTY LOOK RIGHT THERE!
PURR! PURR! PURR!

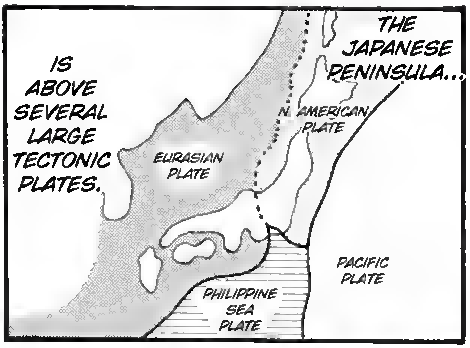

READING IN AUTUMN.
PLUS STRETCHING!
PURR
PURR
PURR
PURR
WHAT KIND OF TRAINING IS THIS?!
AND I WONDER IF THAT HIP JOINT WILL GO BACK TO NORMAL
AFTER 3 MINUTES, I HIT THE TWO HOUR MARK!

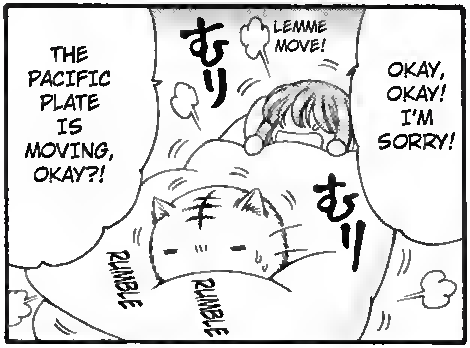


*THE TOKYO STOCK EXCHANGE

*MORE PRECISELY, A "SILVER MACKEREL TABBY"


RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE


THE JAPANESE PENINSULA...
IS ABOVE SEVERAL LARGE TECTONIC PLATES.
N. AMERICAN PLATE
EURASIAN PLATE
PACIFIC PLATE
PHILIPPINE SEA PLATE


THE PACIFIC PLATE IS MOVING, OKAY?!
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LEMME MOVE!
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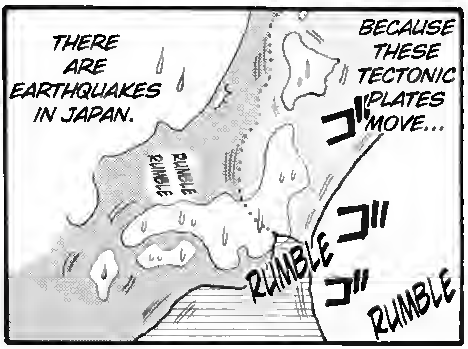
OKAY, OKAY! I'M SORRY!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE


THERE ARE EARTHQUAKES IN JAPAN.
BECAUSE THESE TECTONIC PLATES MOVE...
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RUMBLE
RUMBLE
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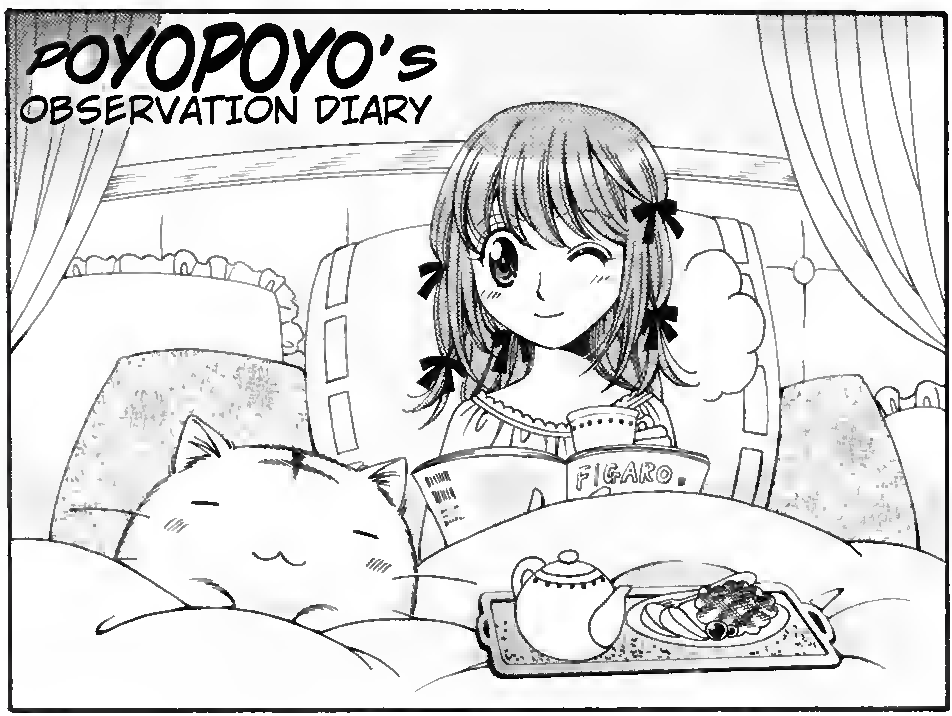
RUMBLE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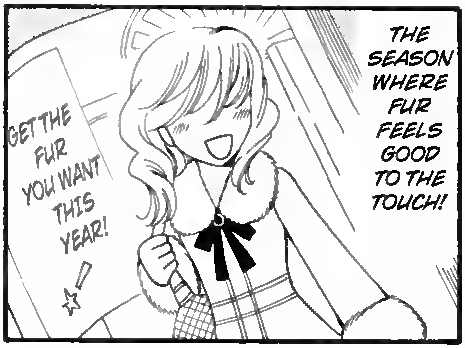
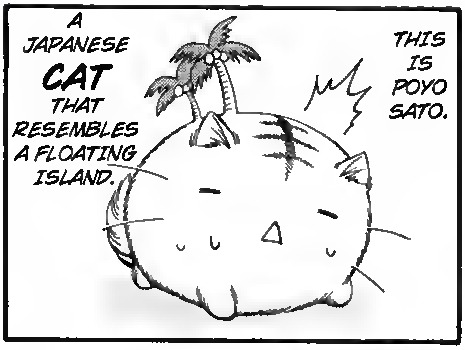
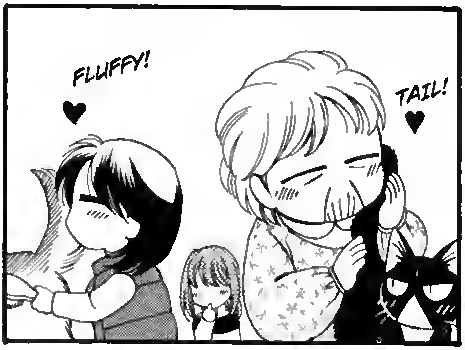
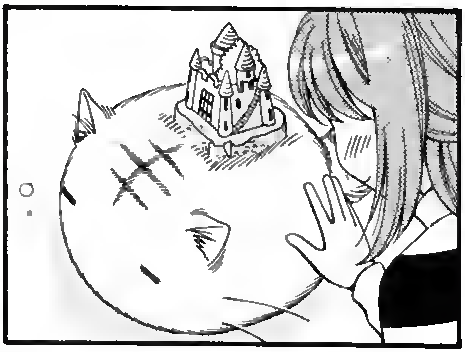
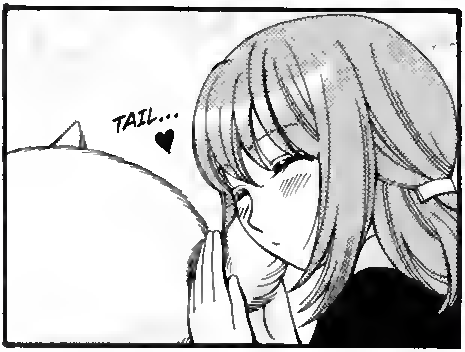
OBSERVATION DIARY
FIGARO.

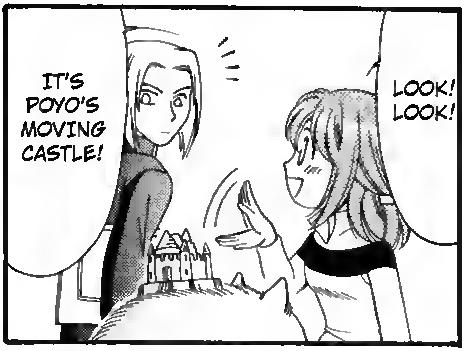

GET THE FUR YOU WANT THIS YEAR!
THE SEASON WHERE FUR FEELS GOOD TO THE TOUCH!

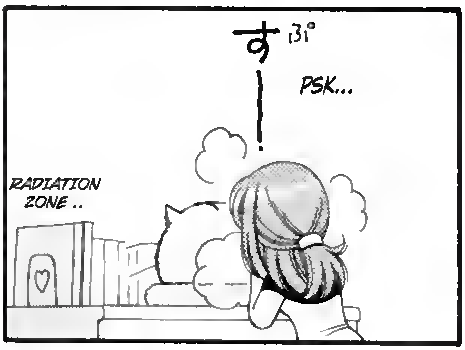

A JAPANESE CAT THAT RESEMBLES A FLOATING ISLAND.
THIS IS POYO SATO.


FLUFFY!
TAIL!




TAIL...


IT'S POYO'S MOVING CASTLE!
LOOK! LOOK!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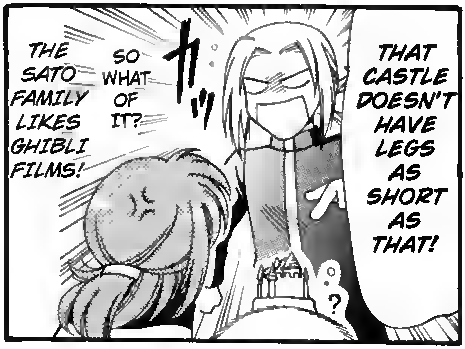
PSK...
RADIATION ZONE..


THE SATO FAMILY LIKES GHIBLI FILMS!
SO WHAT OF IT?
THAT CASTLE DOESN'T HAVE LEGS AS SHORT AS THAT!

AND STILL, I DIDN'T GET UP!

IT COMES WITH BEING A PET OWNER!
YOU SLEEP WITH AN ANIMAL?
AFRAID OF ANIMALS
THE HOUSE WIFE WHO LIVES BEHIND THE SATOS
BEEP!
BEEP!
I HAVE ORION'S BELT ON MY FACE!
IT'S PERFECTLY FINE WHEN YOU GET USED TO IT!
WARM
WARM
IT SEEMS LIKE IT'D BE HARD TO SLEEP LIKE THAT...
PLUS,
I CAN RELATE!
AHAHA!
Y'KNOW?
IT'S EXTRA WARM WHEN YOU SLEEP TOGETHER IN THE WINTER...
WOW!
PHOTO OF ALL MY PALS!
"OUR PLACE ALWAYS LOOKS LIKE THIS!"
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THUMBS UP!
THUMBS UP!
WOW TO THE MAX!
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BURST!
RRR
"BUT WHEN I'M ON CALL, I'LL WAKE UP!"

Merry Xmas
SUZUKI HAD TO GIVE THAT UP QUICKLY.
SINCE A HAMSTER RISKS DEATH WHEN SLEEPING WITH A HUMAN...
PRETTY, ISN'T IT?
IT'S A CHRISTMAS CURTAIN!
I'LL SETTLE FOR THIS!
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BITE!
REACH REACH
SOFT
SOFT
SOFT
IT'S NOT A TOY !!
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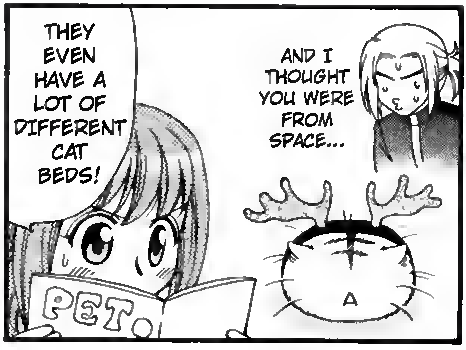
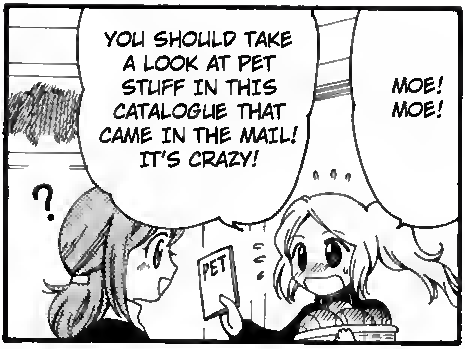
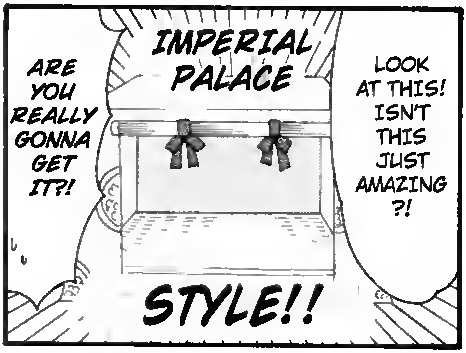
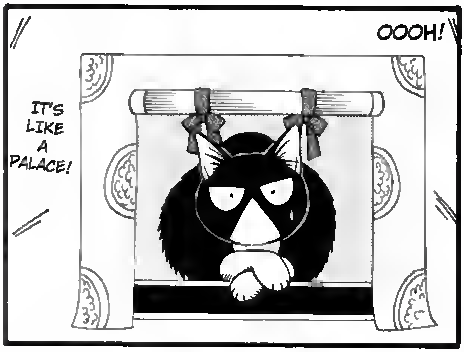
SNAP!
IT'S A BIG HIT WITH THE CATS!
YOUR FACE LOOKS WEIRD...
SUZUKI?
I GUESS WE WERE NEVER FATED TO BE TOGETHER FOR VERY LONG...


THEY EVEN HAVE A LOT OF DIFFERENT CAT BEDS!
AND I THOUGHT YOU WERE FROM SPACE...
PET

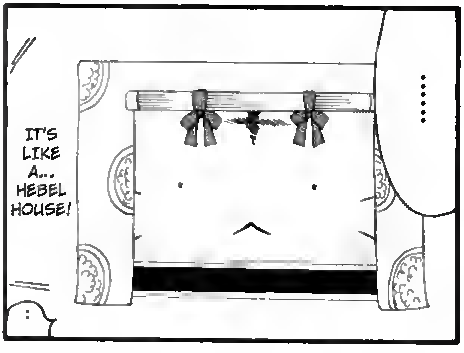

YOU SHOULD TAKE A LOOK AT PET STUFF IN THIS CATALOGUE THAT CAME IN THE MAIL! IT'S CRAZY!
MOE! MOE!
?
PET


ARE YOU REALLY GONNA GET IT?!
IMPERIAL PALACE
LOOK AT THIS! ISN'T THIS JUST AMAZING ?!
STYLE!!

AND THEY'RE HOLIDAY WEAR, TOO!
WOW!
CLOTHES FOR CATS?!
COOL, ISN'T IT?!


OOOH!
IT'S LIKE A PALACE!

AWW! SANTA KITTY!
MEOW...
SO THEY WENT OUT AND BOUGHT IT.


IT'S LIKE A... HEBEL HOUSE!
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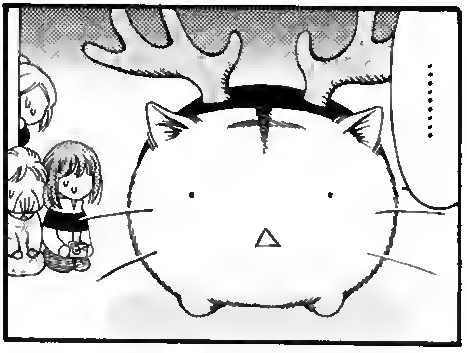
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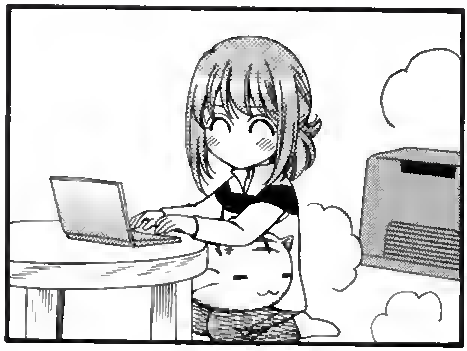
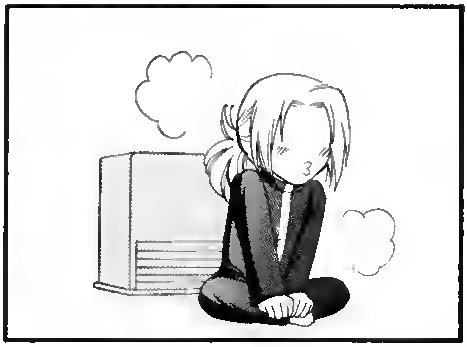
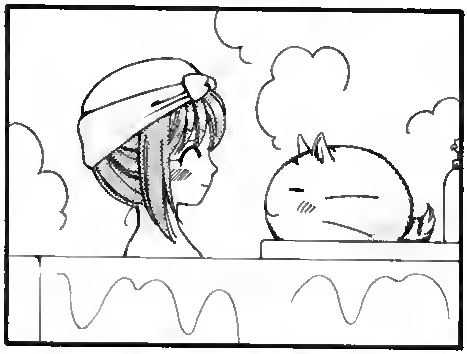
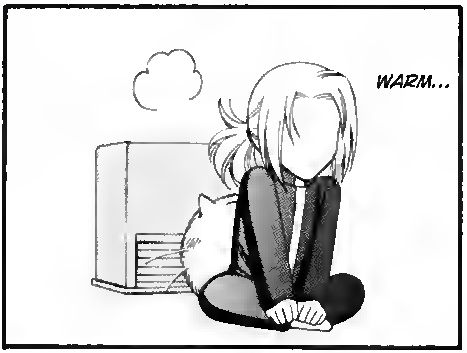
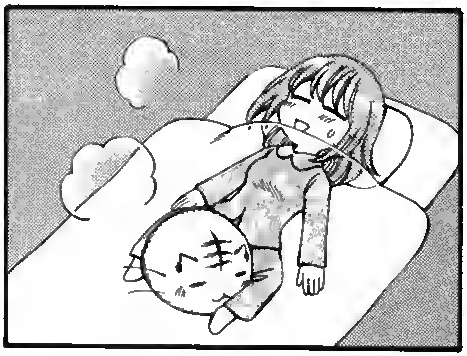
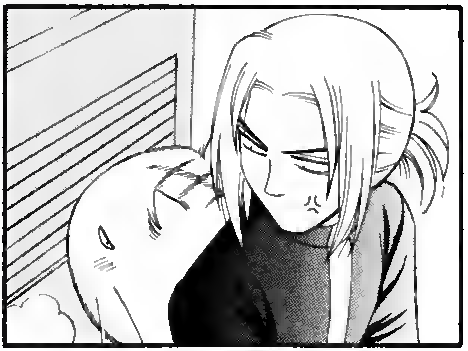


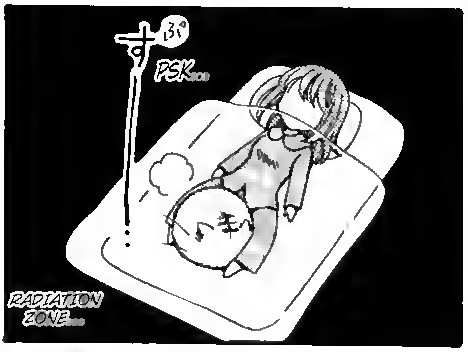





WARM...



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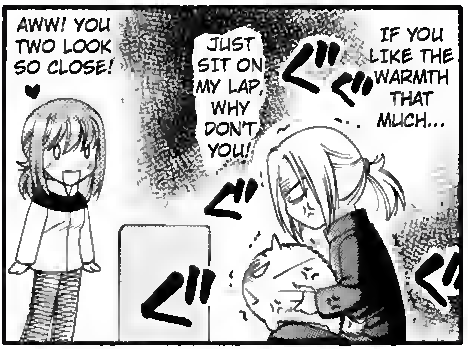
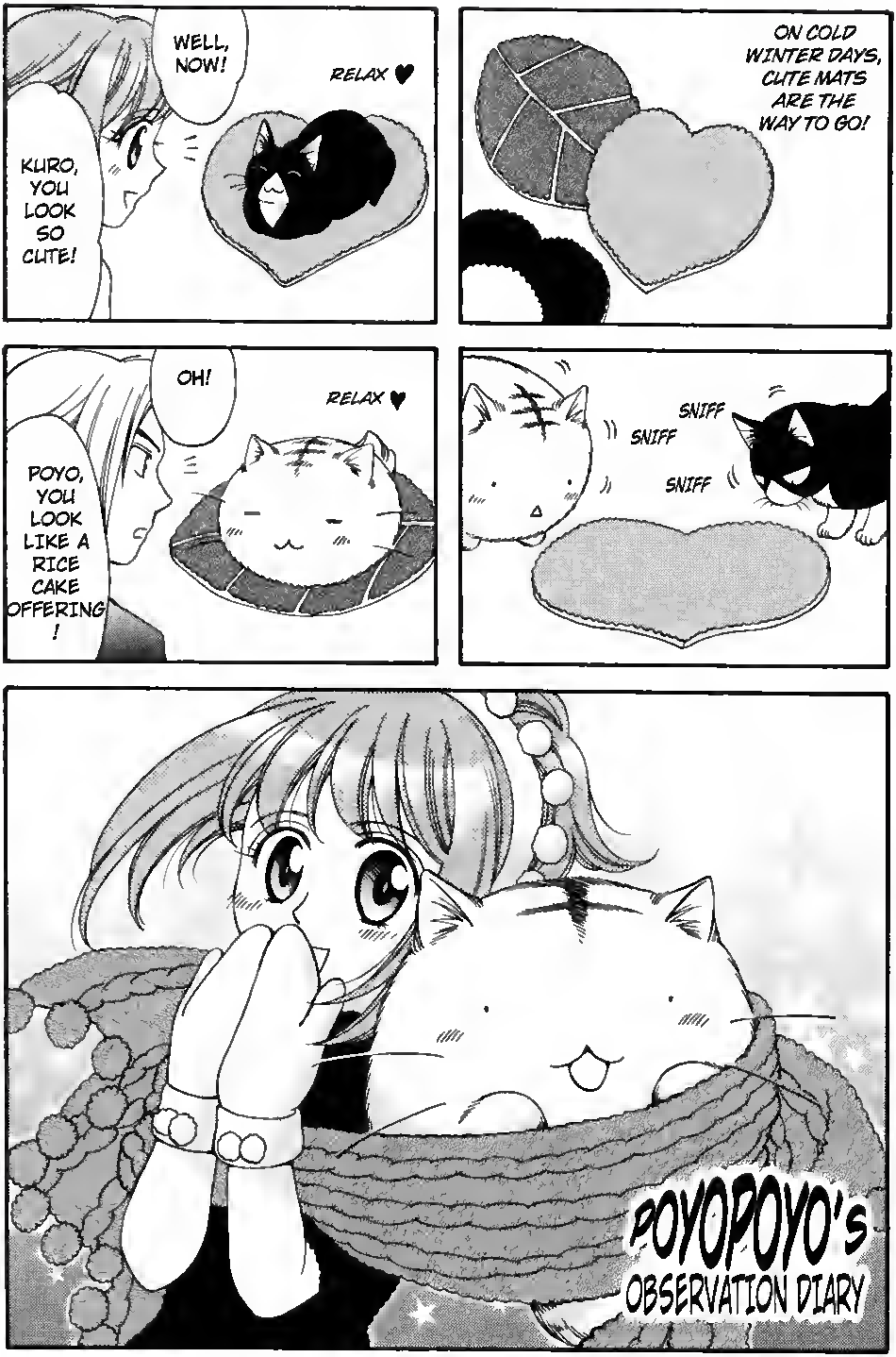
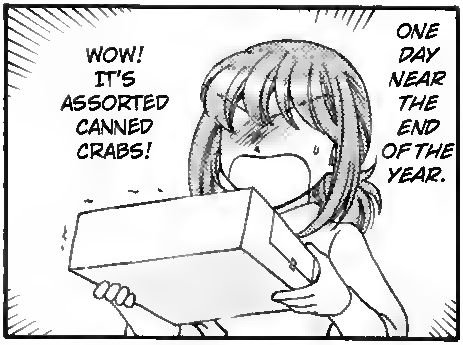
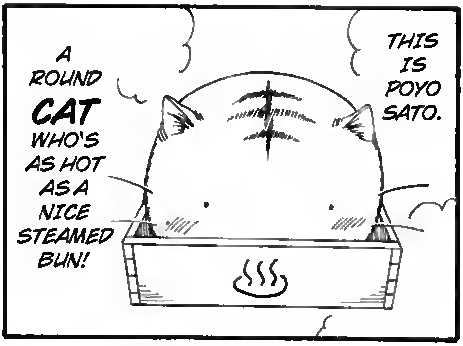
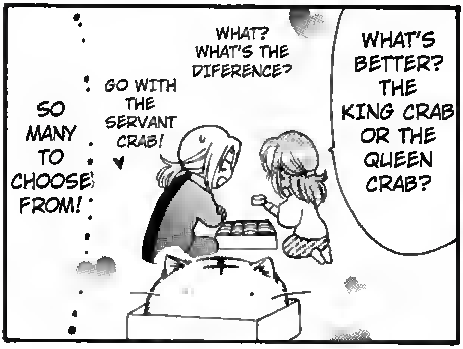
RADIATION ZONE...

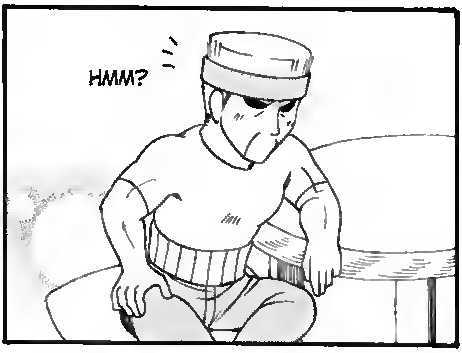

AWW! YOU TWO LOOK SO CLOSE!
JUST SIT ON MY LAP. WHY DON'T YOU!
IF YOU LIKE THE WARMTH THAT MUCH...

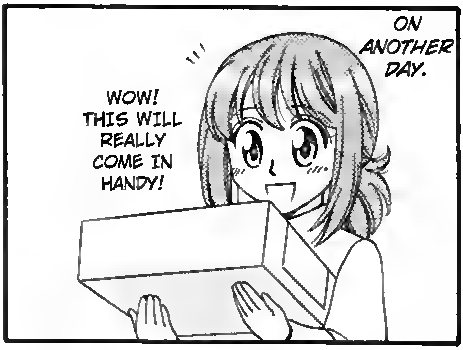

KURO, YOU LOOK SO CUTE!
WELL, NOW!
RELAX ♥
ON COLD WINTER DAYS, CUTE MATS ARE THE WAY TO GO!
POYO, YOU LOOK LIKE A RICE CAKE OFFERING!
OH!
RELAX ♥
SNIFF
SNIFF
SNIFF
POYOPOYO'S
OBSERVATION DIARY

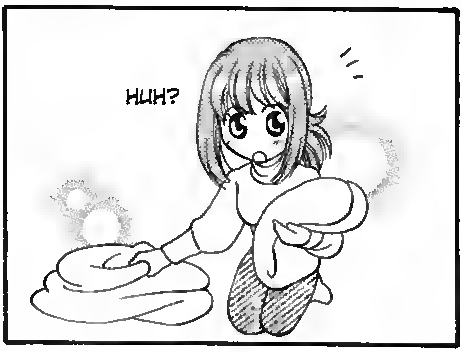

ONE DAY NEAR THE END OF THE YEAR.
WOW! IT'S ASSORTED CANNED CRABS!


THIS IS POYO SATO.
A ROUND CAT WHO'S AS HOT AS A NICE STEAMED BUN!


WHAT'S BETTER? THE KING CRAB OR THE QUEEN CRAB?
WHAT? WHAT'S THE DIFERENCE?
GO WITH THE SERVANT CRAB! ♥
SO MANY TO CHOOSE FROM!


HMM?


ON ANOTHER DAY.
WOW! THIS WILL REALLY COME IN HANDY!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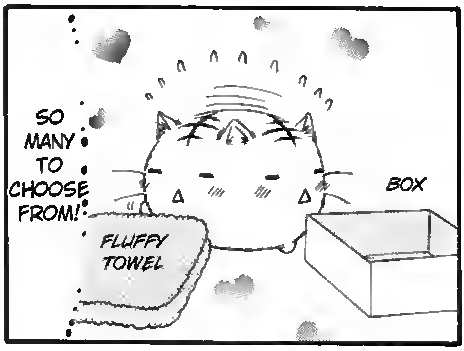
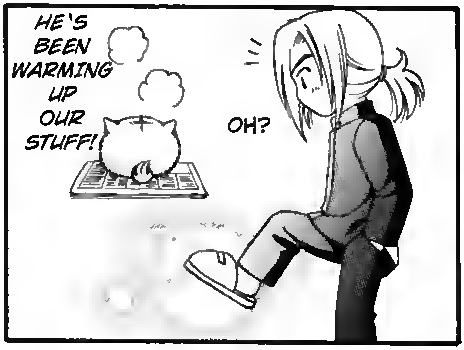
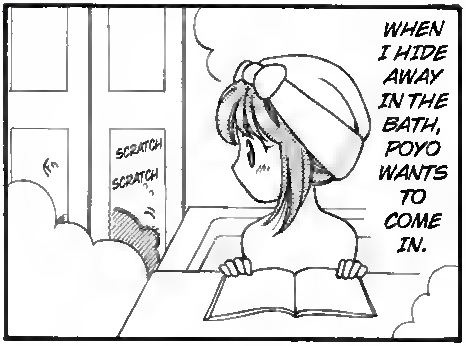
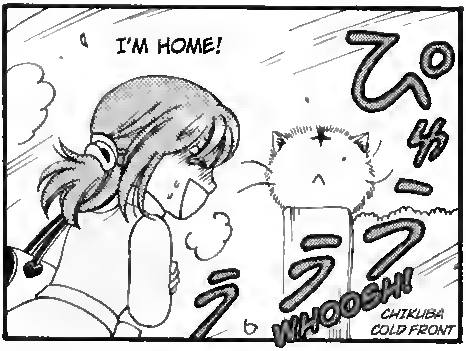

SO MANY TO CHOOSE FROM!
FLUFFY TOWEL
BOX


HE'S BEEN WARMING UP OUR STUFF!
OH?


WHEN I HIDE AWAY IN THE BATH, POYO WANTS TO COME IN.
SCRATCH SCRATCH


I'M HOME!
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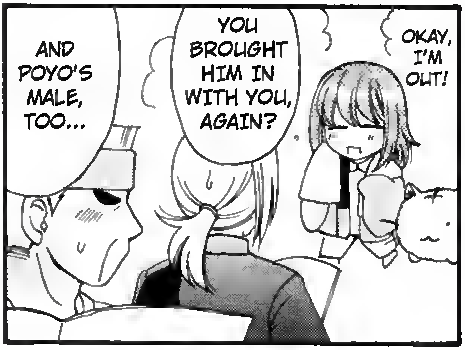
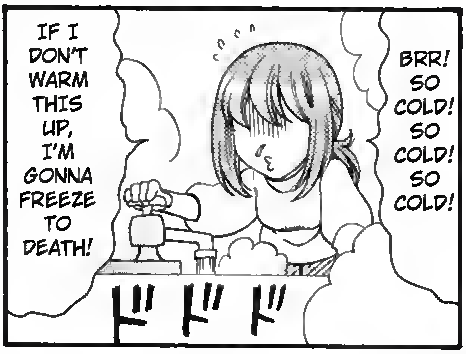
WHOOSH!
CHIKUBA COLD FRONT


AND POYO'S MALE, TOO...
YOU BROUGHT HIM IN WITH YOU, AGAIN?
OKAY, I'M OUT!


IF I DON'T WARM THIS UP, I'M GONNA FREEZE TO DEATH!
BRR! SO COLD! SO COLD! SO COLD!
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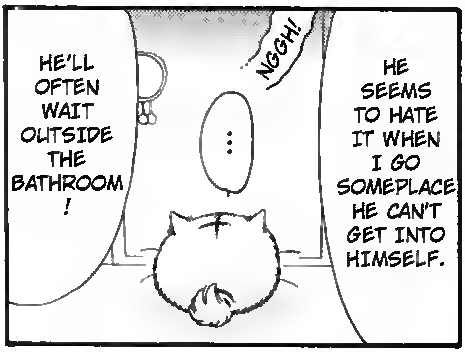
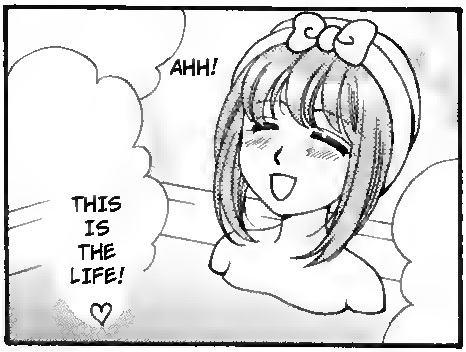
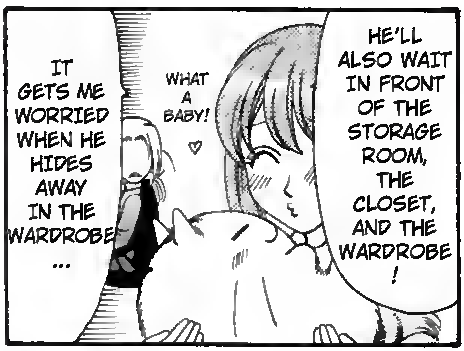
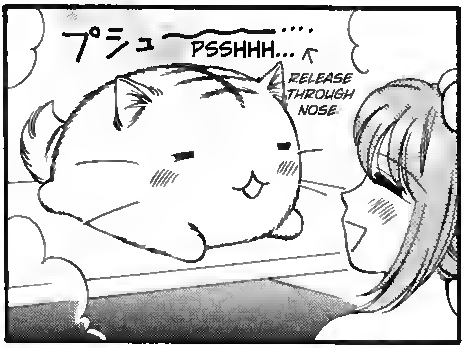

HE'LL OFTEN WAIT OUTSIDE THE BATHROOM!
NGGH!
HE SEEMS TO HATE IT WHEN I GO SOMEPLACE HE CAN'T GET INTO HIMSELF.


AHH!
THIS IS THE LIFE!


IT GETS ME WORRIED WHEN HE HIDES AWAY IN THE WARDROBE...
WHAT A BABY!
HE'LL ALSO WAIT IN FRONT OF THE STORAGE ROOM, THE CLOSET, AND THE WARDROBE!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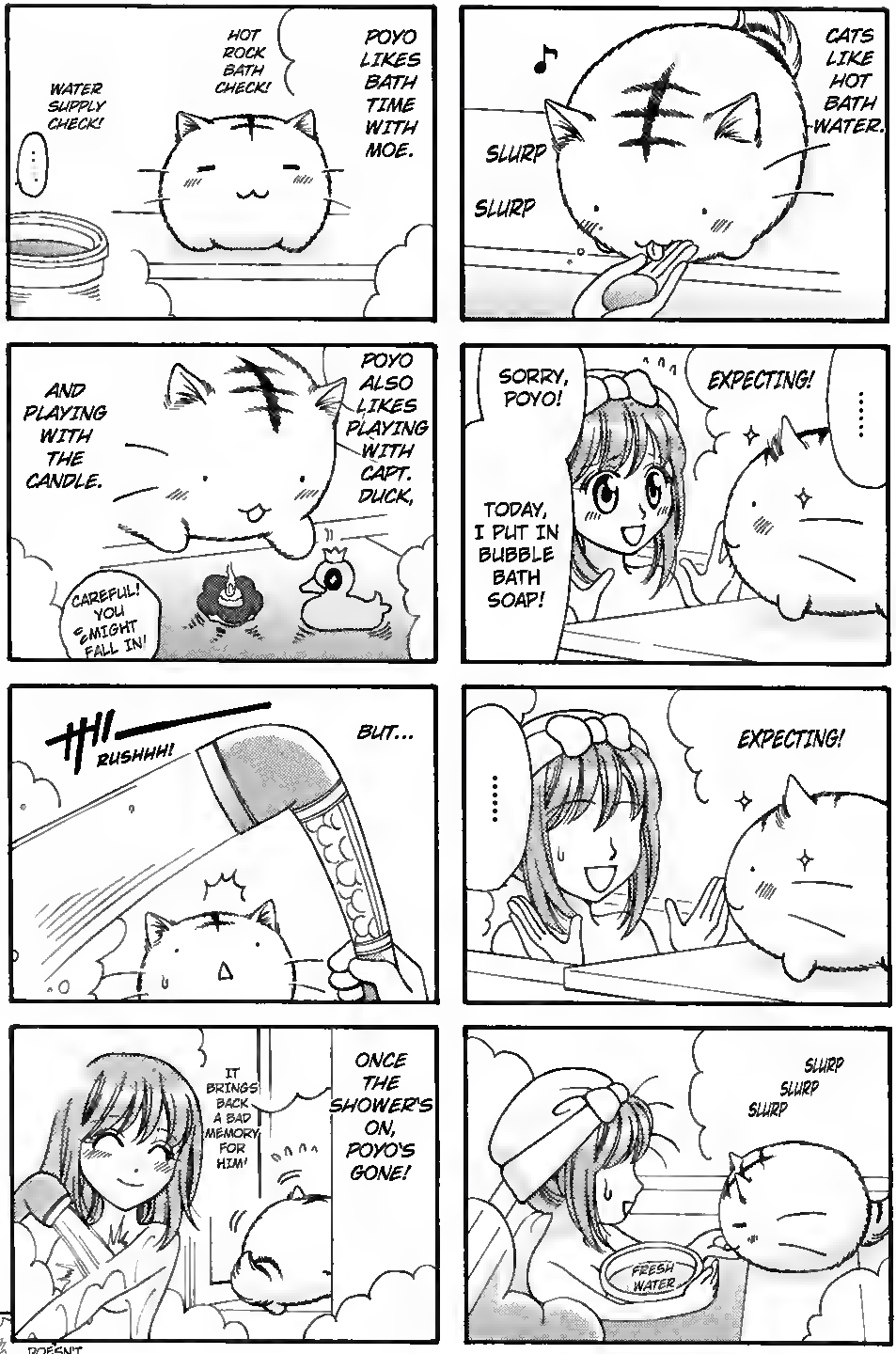
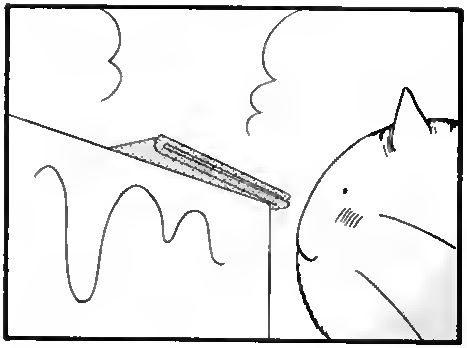
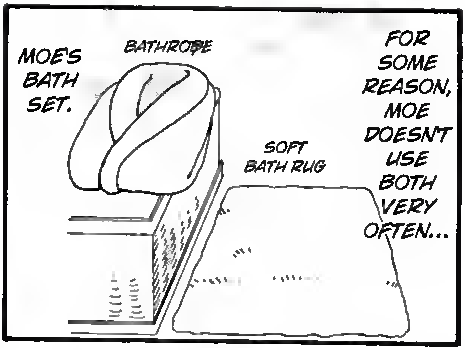
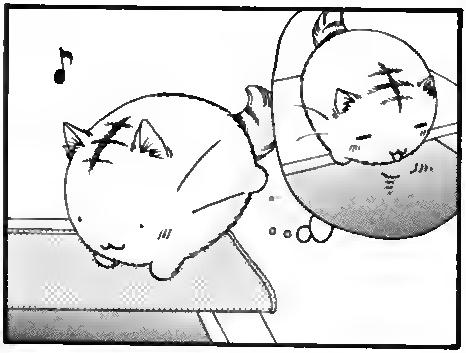
PSSHHH...
RELEASE THROUGH NOSE

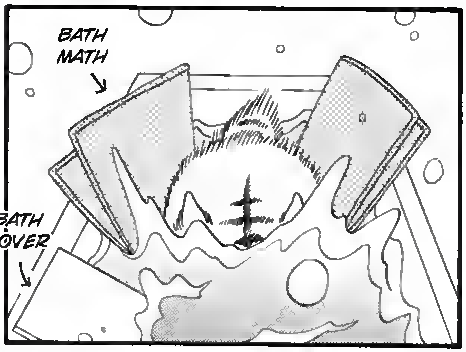

POYO LIKES BATH TIME WITH MOE.
HOT ROCK BATH CHECK!
WATER SUPPLY CHECK!
CATS LIKE HOT BATH WATER.
SLURP
SLURP
POYO ALSO LIKES PLAYING WITH CAPT. DUCK,
AND PLAYING WITH THE CANDLE.
CAREFUL! YOU MIGHT FALL IN!
SORRY, POYO!
TODAY, I PUT IN BUBBLE BATH SOAP!
EXPECTING!
BUT...
RUSHHH!
EXPECTING!
ONCE THE SHOWER'S ON, POYO'S GONE!
IT BRINGS BACK A BAD MEMORY FOR HIM!
SLURP
SLURP
SLURP
FRESH WATER
DOESN'T LIKE HIS OWN WATER!

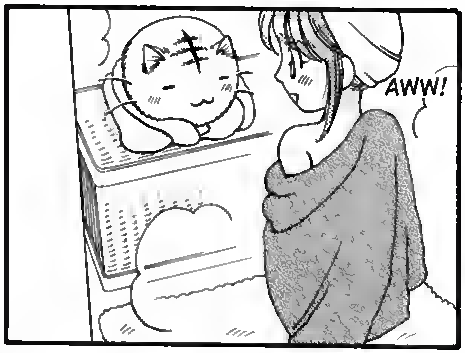


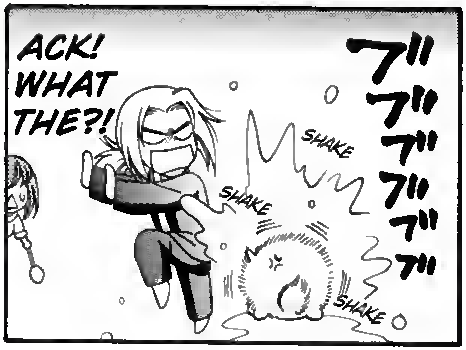

MOE'S BATH SET.
BATHROBE
SOFT BATH RUG
FOR SOME REASON, MOE DOESN'T USE BOTH VERY OFTEN...



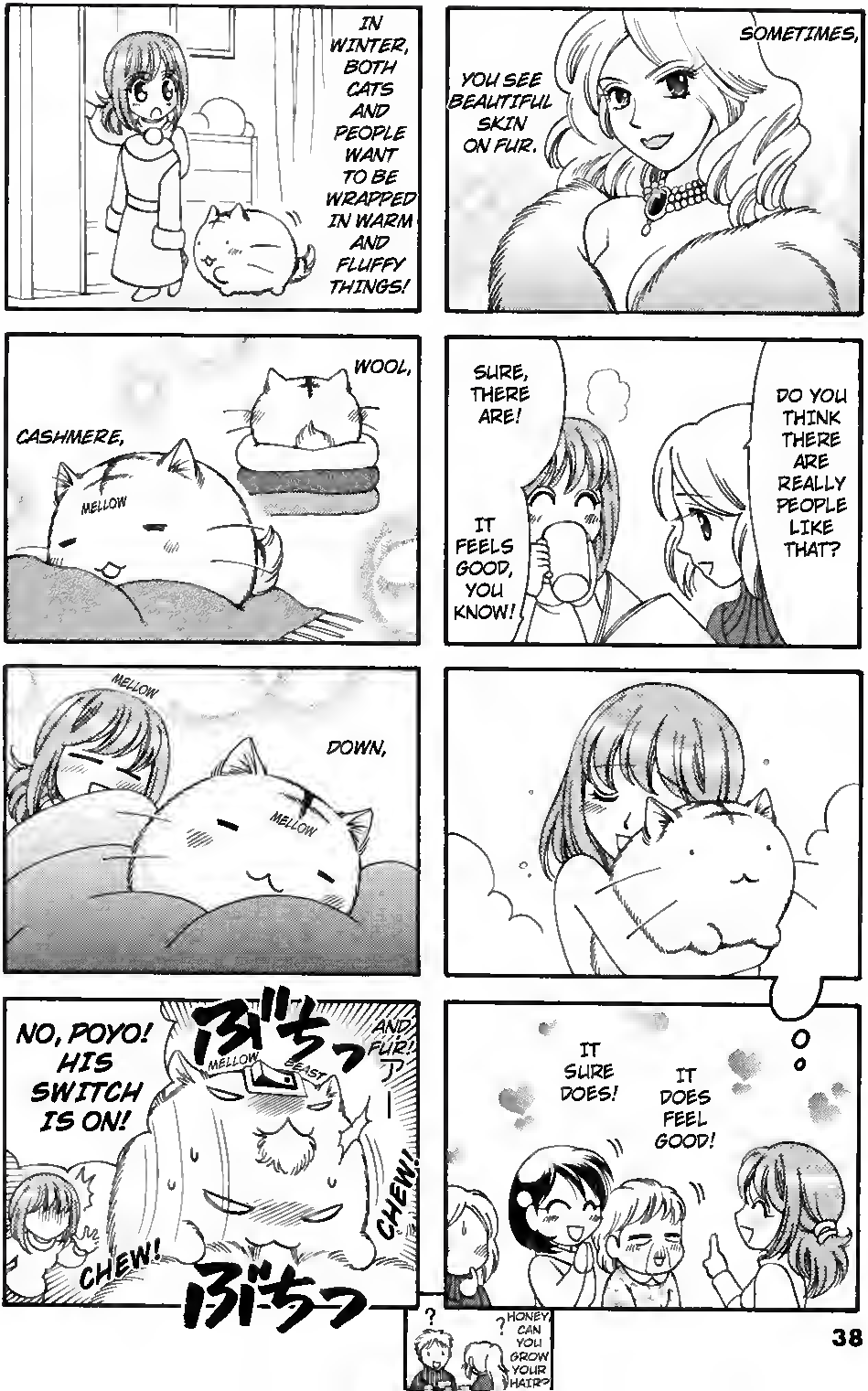
AWW!

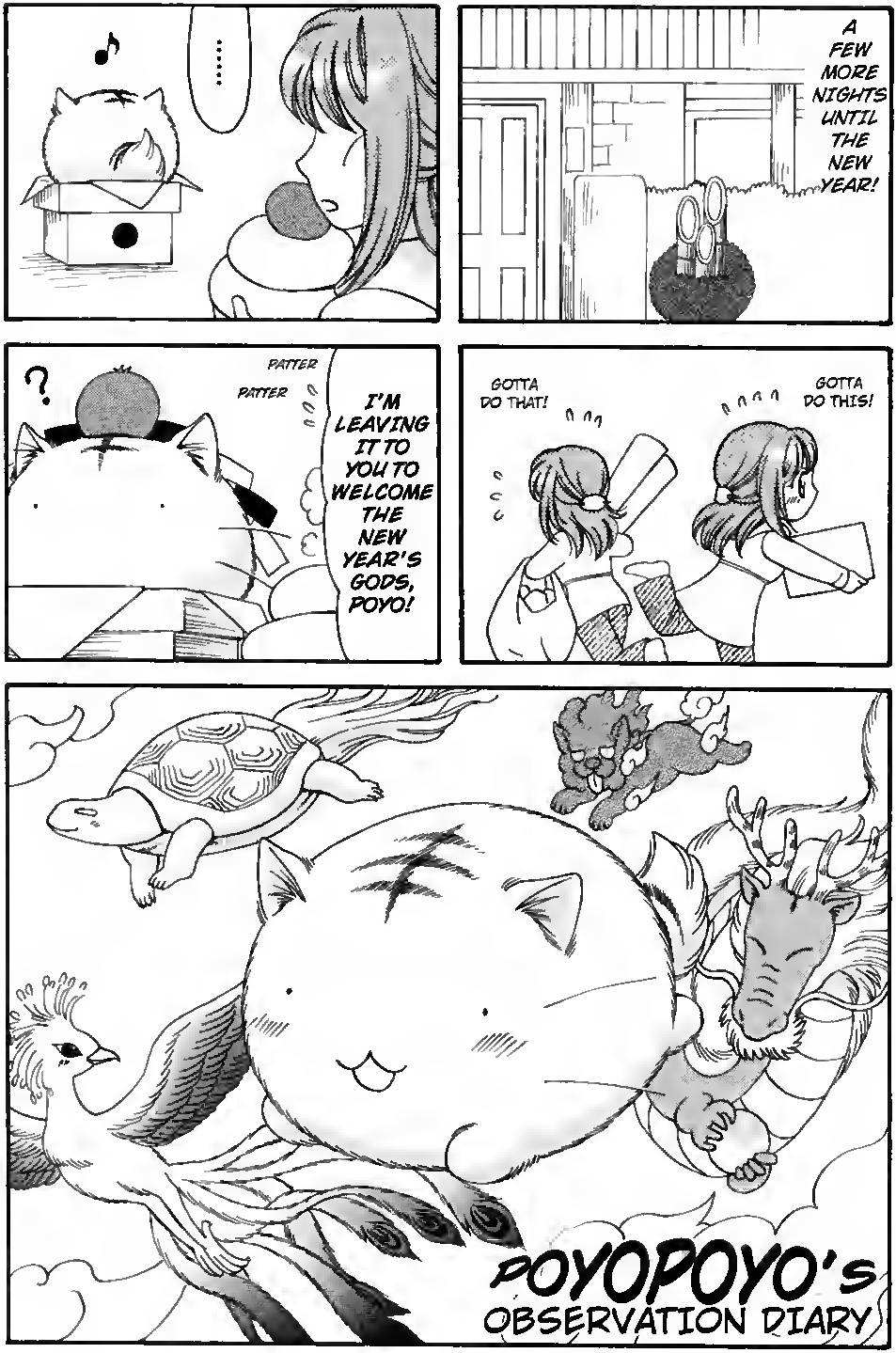

BATH MATH
BATH COVER

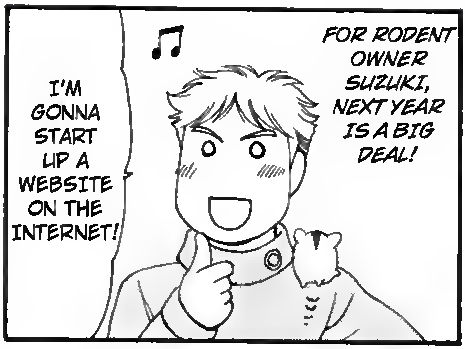

AWW!

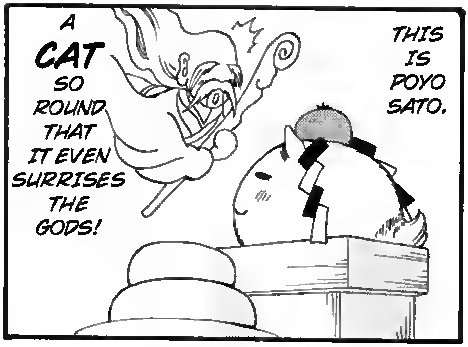

ACK! WHAT THE?!
ブブブブブ
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE

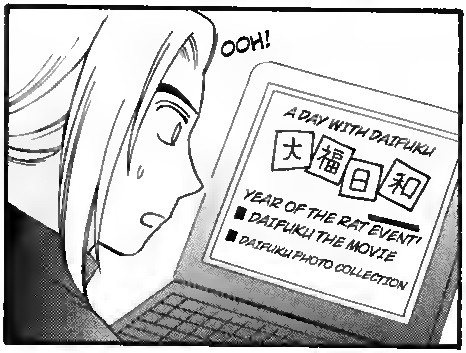
HMM...


IN WINTER, BOTH CATS AND PEOPLE WANT TO BE WRAPPED IN WARM AND FLUFFY THINGS!
SOMETIMES, YOU SEE BEAUTIFUL SKIN ON FUR.
WOOL,
CASHMERE,
MELLOW
DO YOU THINK THERE ARE REALLY PEOPLE LIKE THAT?
SURE, THERE ARE!
IT FEELS GOOD, YOU KNOW!
MELLOW
MELLOW
DOWN,
NO, POYO! HIS SWITCH IS ON!
MELLOW BEAST
AND FUR!
CHEW!
CHEW!
IT SURE DOES!
IT DOES FEEL GOOD!
HONEY, CAN YOU GROW YOUR HAIR?


A FEW MORE NIGHTS UNTIL THE NEW YEAR!
PATTER PATTER
I'M LEAVING IT TO YOU TO WELCOME THE NEW YEAR'S GODS, POYO!
GOTTA DO THAT!
GOTTA DO THIS!
POYOPOYO'S OBSERVATION DIARY


I'M GONNA START UP A WEBSITE ON THE INTERNET!
FOR RODENT OWNER SUZUKI, NEXT YEAR IS A BIG DEAL!


A CAT SO ROUND THAT IT EVEN SURRISES THE GODS!
THIS IS POYO SATO.


OOH!
A DAY WITH DAIFUKU
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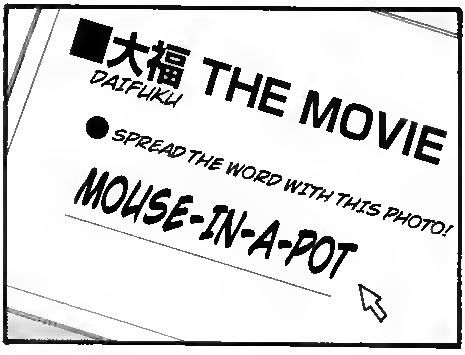
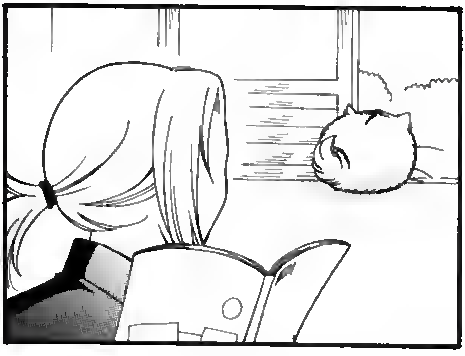
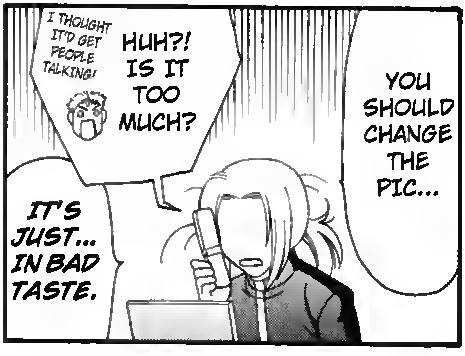
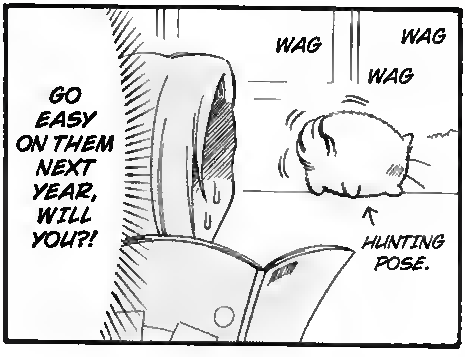
YEAR OF THE RAT EVENT!
DAIFUKU THE MOVIE
DAIFUKU PHOTO COLLECTION

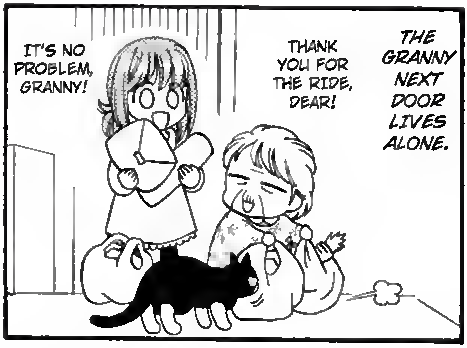
HMM... NEXT YEAR IS THE YEAR OF THE RAT, IS IT?
NEW YEAR DESIGN COLLECTION

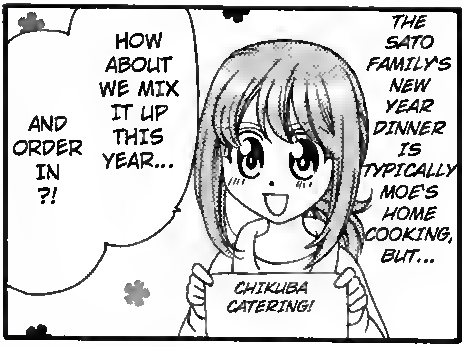

■大福 DAIFUKU THE MOVIE
● SPREAD THE WORD WITH THIS PHOTO!
MOUSE-IN-A-POT

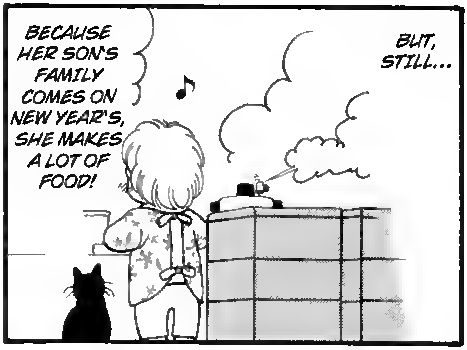


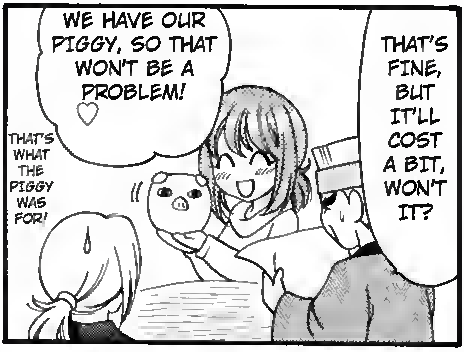

I THOUGHT IT'D GET PEOPLE TALKING!
HUH?! IS IT TOO MUCH?
YOU SHOULD CHANGE THE PIC...
IT'S JUST... IN BAD TASTE.

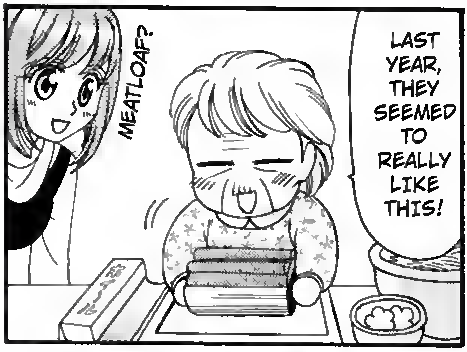

WAG
WAG
WAG
GO EASY ON THEM NEXT YEAR, WILL YOU?!
HUNTING POSE.

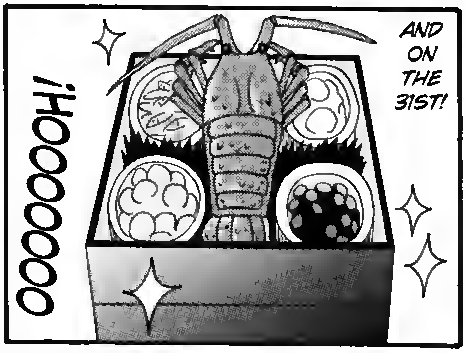

IT'S NO PROBLEM, GRANNY!
THANK YOU FOR THE RIDE, DEAR!
THE GRANNY NEXT DOOR LIVES ALONE.

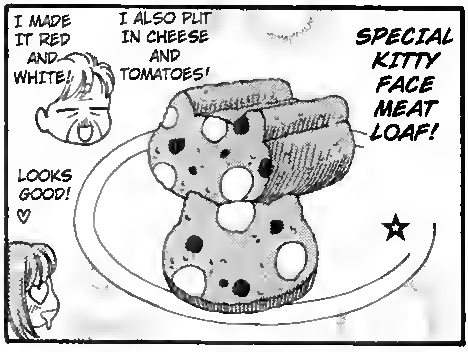

HOW ABOUT WE MIX IT UP THIS YEAR...
AND ORDER IN ?!
THE SATO FAMILY'S NEW YEAR DINNER IS TYPICALLY MOE'S HOME COOKING, BUT...
CHIKUBA CATERING!

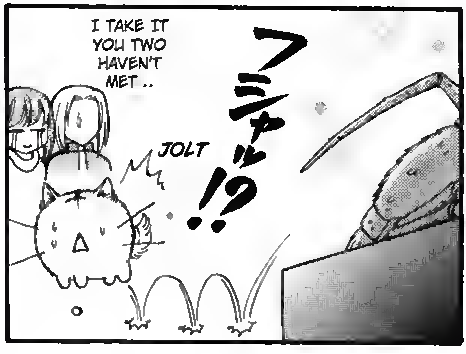

BECAUSE HER SON'S FAMILY COMES ON NEW YEAR'S, SHE MAKES A LOT OF FOOD!
BUT, STILL...


WE HAVE OUR PIGGY, SO THAT WON'T BE A PROBLEM!
THAT'S WHAT THE PIGGY WAS FOR!
THAT'S FINE, BUT IT'LL COST A BIT, WON'T IT?


MEATLOAF?
LAST YEAR, THEY SEEMED TO REALLY LIKE THIS!


AND ON THE 31ST!
OOOOOO!!


I MADE IT RED AND WHITE!
I ALSO PUT IN CHEESE AND TOMATOES!
SPECIAL KITTY FACE MEAT LOAF!
LOOKS GOOD! ♡


I TAKE IT YOU TWO HAVEN'T MET ..
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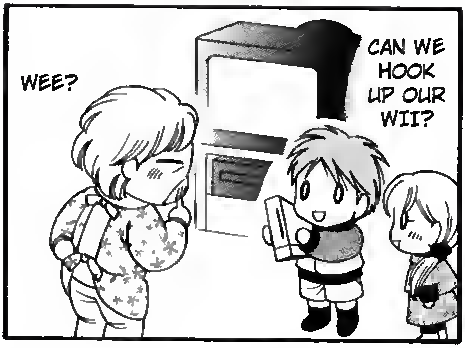
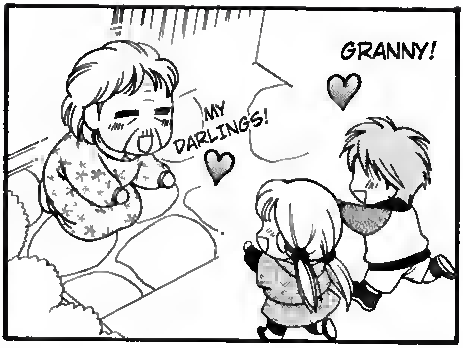
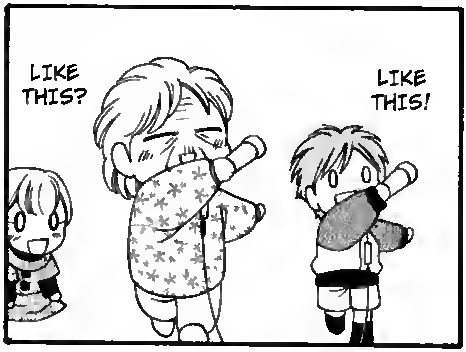
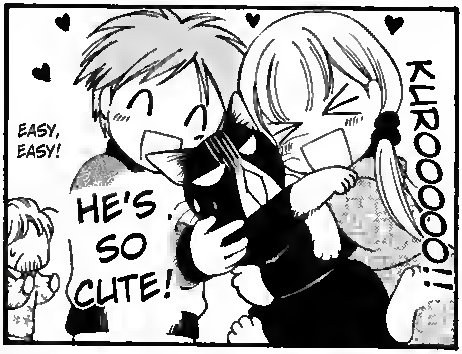
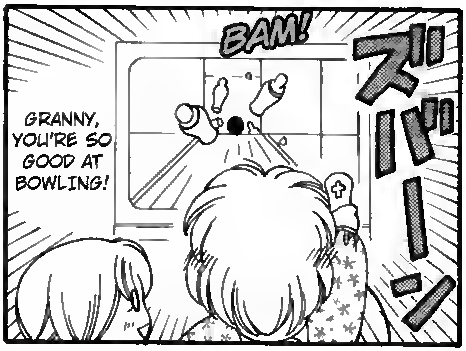

WEE?
CAN WE HOOK UP OUR WII?


GRANNY!
MY DARLINGS!


LIKE THIS?
LIKE THIS!


EASY, EASY!
HE'S SO CUTE!
KLROOOOO!!


BAM!
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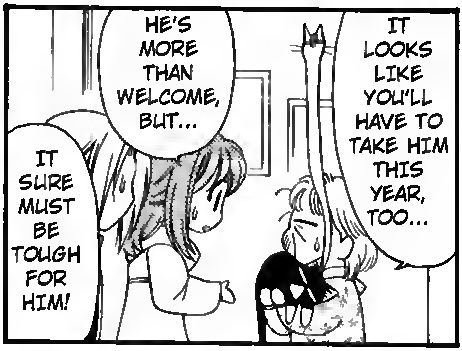
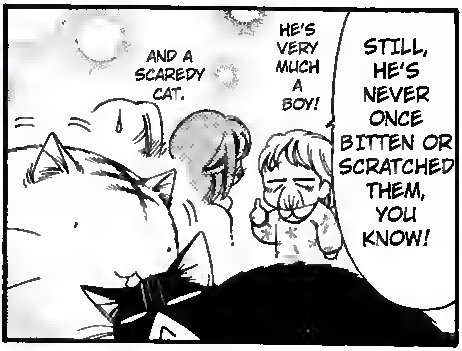
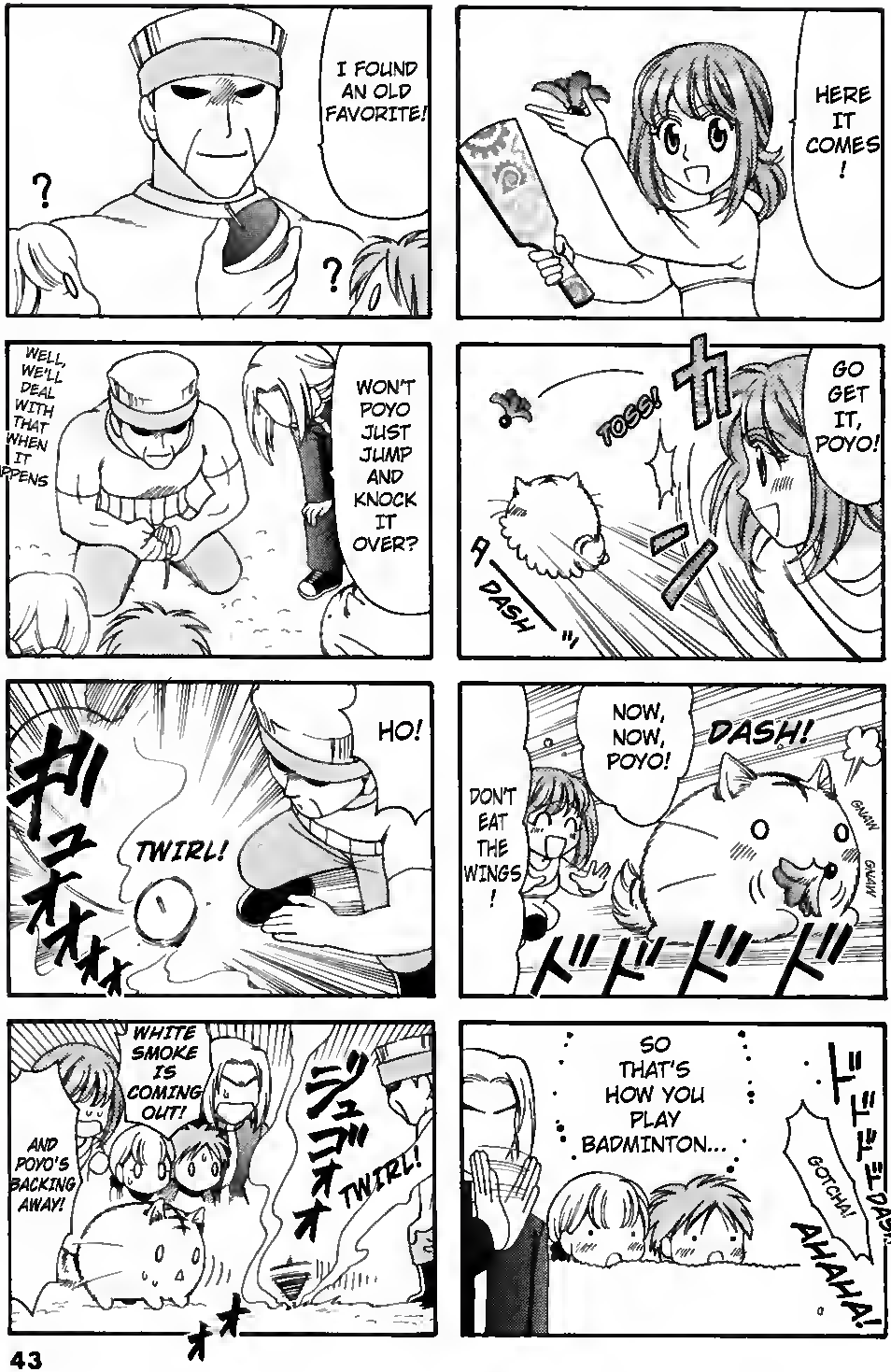
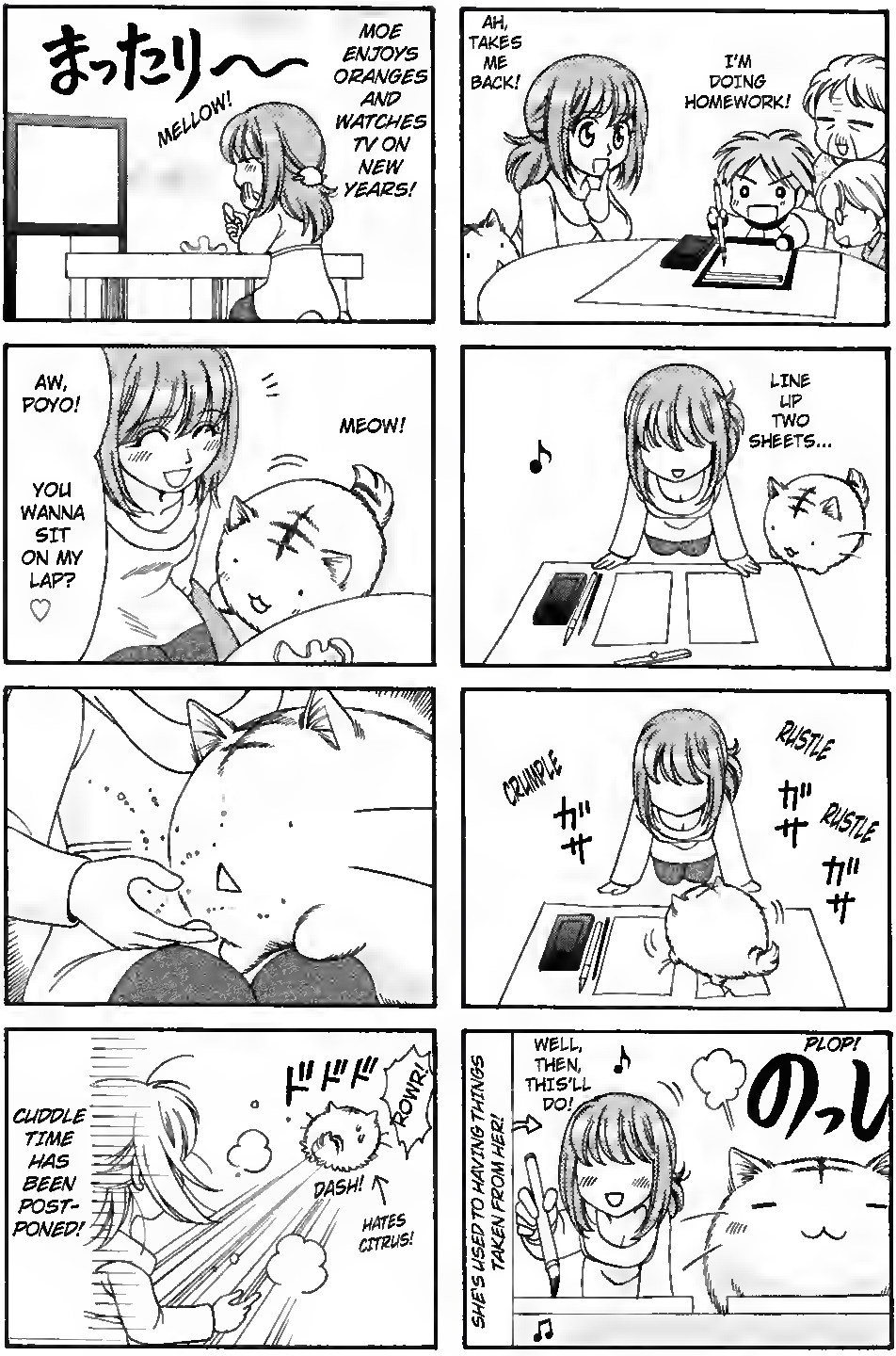
GRANNY, YOU'RE SO GOOD AT BOWLING!


IT SURE MUST BE TOUGH FOR HIM!
HE'S MORE THAN WELCOME, BUT...
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE HIM THIS YEAR, TOO...

GRANNY IS A VERY ACTIVE PERSON WHO PREFERS THE REAL THING!
MUM ?!
NOW LET'S GO BOWLING FOR REAL!


AND A SCAREDY CAT.
HE'S VERY MUCH A BOY!
STILL, HE'S NEVER ONCE BITTEN OR SCRATCHED THEM, YOU KNOW!


I FOUND AN OLD FAVORITE!
?
?
HERE IT COMES!
WELL, WE'LL DEAL WITH THAT WHEN IT HAPPENS
WON'T POYO JUST JUMP AND KNOCK IT OVER?
GO GET IT, POYO!
TOSS!
DASH!!
HO!
TWIRL!
NOW, NOW, POYO!
DON'T EAT THE WINGS!
DASH!
GNAW
GNAW
WHITE SMOKE IS COMING OUT!
AND POYO'S BACKING AWAY!
TWIRL!
SO THAT'S HOW YOU PLAY BADMINTON...
GOTCHA!
DASH!!
AHAHA!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MELLOW!
MOE ENJOYS ORANGES AND WATCHES TV ON NEW YEARS!
AH, TAKES ME BACK!
I'M DOING HOMEWORK!
AW, POYO!
YOU WANNA SIT ON MY LAP? ♡
MEOW!
LINE UP TWO SHEETS...
CRUMPLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
CUDDLE TIME HAS BEEN POST-PONED!
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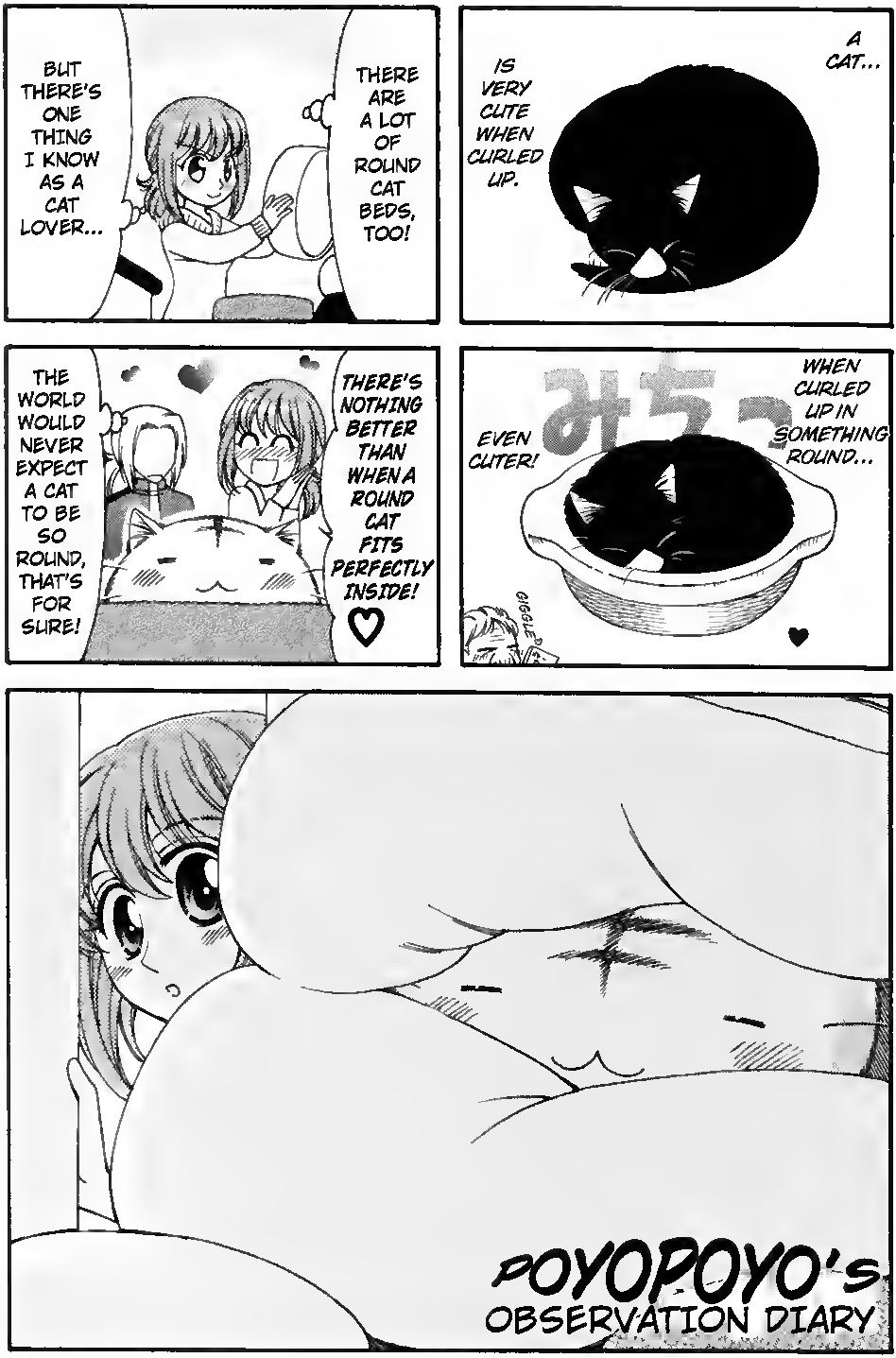
ROWR!
DASH!
HATES CITRUS!
SHE'S USED TO HAVING THINGS TAKEN FROM HER!
WELL, THEN, THIS'LL DO!
PLOP!


BUT THERE'S ONE THING I KNOW AS A CAT LOVER...
THERE ARE A LOT OF ROUND CAT BEDS, TOO!
A CAT...
IS VERY CUTE WHEN CURLED UP.
THE WORLD WOULD NEVER EXPECT A CAT TO BE SO ROUND, THAT'S FOR SURE!
THERE'S NOTHING BETTER THAN WHEN A ROUND CAT FITS PERFECTLY INSIDE!
EVEN CUTER!
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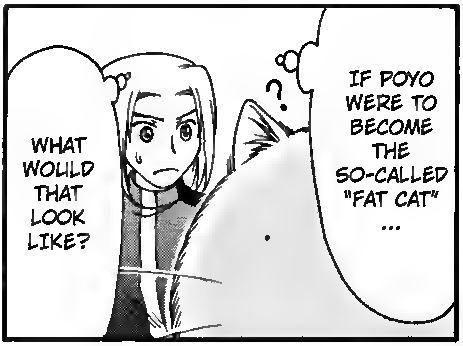
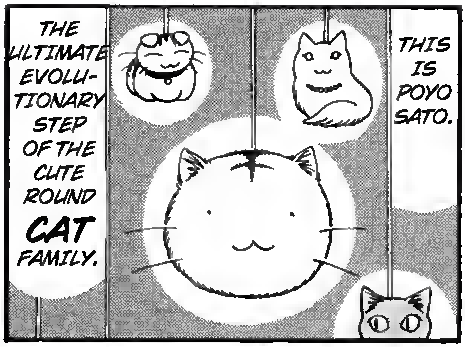
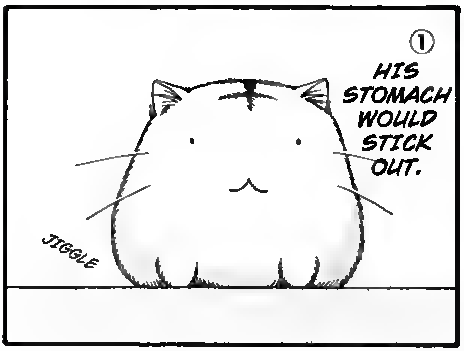
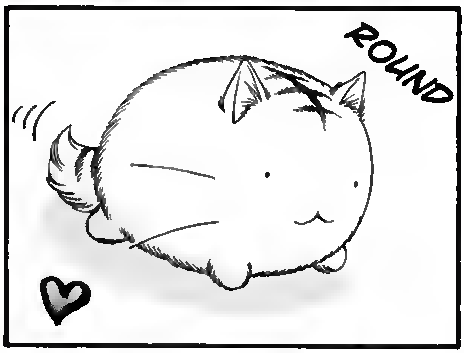
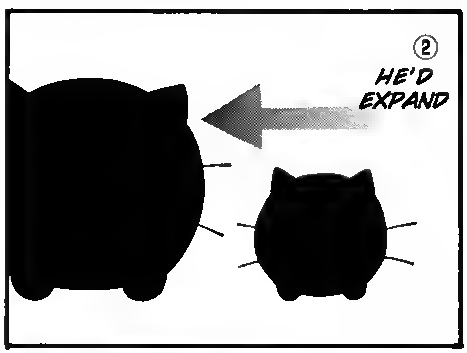
WHEN CURLED UP IN SOMETHING ROUND...
GIGGLE
POYOPOYO'S OBSERVATION DIARY


IF POYO WERE TO BECOME THE SO-CALLED "FAT CAT" ...
WHAT WOULD THAT LOOK LIKE?

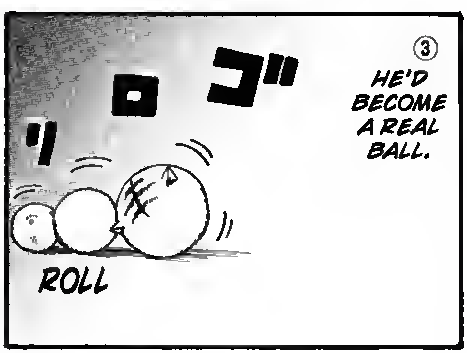

THIS IS POYO SATO.
THE ULTIMATE EVOLUTIONARY STEP OF THE CUTE ROUND CAT FAMILY.


① HIS STOMACH WOULD STICK OUT.
JIGGLE


ROUND


② HE'D EXPAND

I THINK HE'S GOTTEN FATTER!
PURR
PURR
POYO'S GOTTEN A LITTLE BIG, HASN'T HE?


③ HE'D BECOME A REAL BALL.
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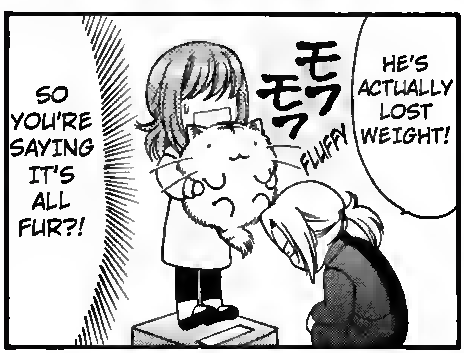
ROLL


SO YOU'RE SAYING IT'S ALL FUR?!
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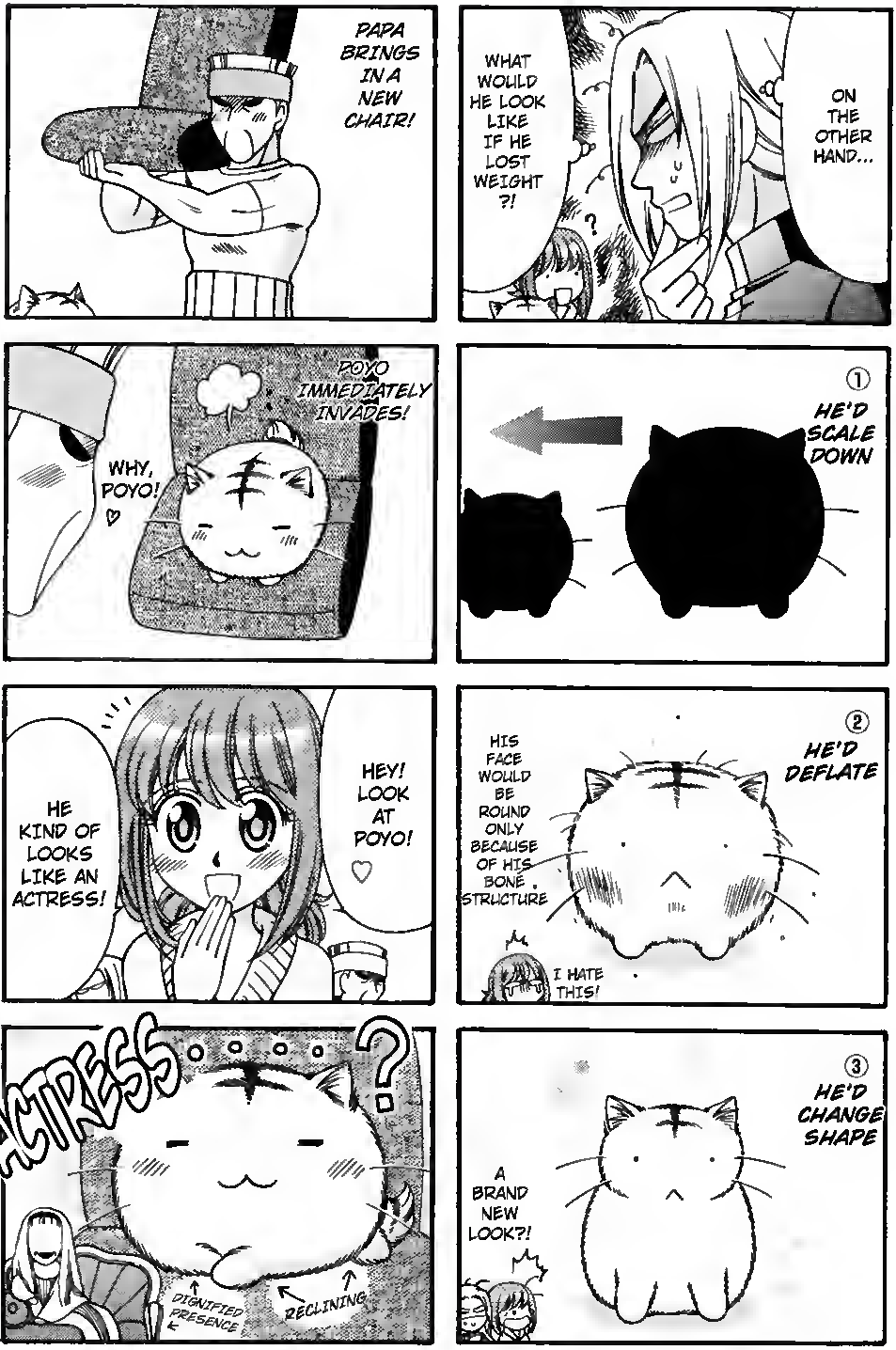
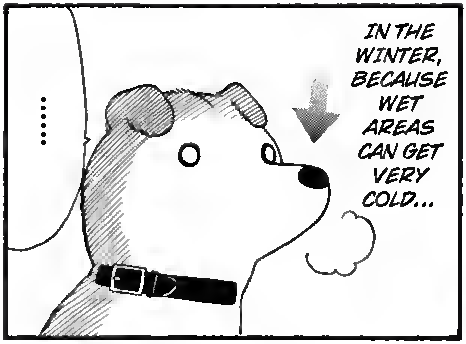
FLUFF!
HE'S ACTUALLY LOST WEIGHT!


PAPA BRINGS IN A NEW CHAIR!
WHAT WOULD HE LOOK LIKE IF HE LOST WEIGHT ?!
ON THE OTHER HAND...
POYO IMMEDIATELY INVADES!
WHY, POYO! ♡
①
HE'D SCALE DOWN
HE KIND OF LOOKS LIKE AN ACTRESS!
HEY! LOOK AT POYO! ♡
②
HE'D DEFLATE
HIS FACE WOULD BE ROUND ONLY BECAUSE OF HIS BONE STRUCTURE
I HATE THIS!
ACTRESS ??
DIGNIFIED PRESENCE
DECLINING
③
HE'D CHANGE SHAPE
A BRAND NEW LOOK?!


IN THE WINTER, BECAUSE WET AREAS CAN GET VERY COLD...
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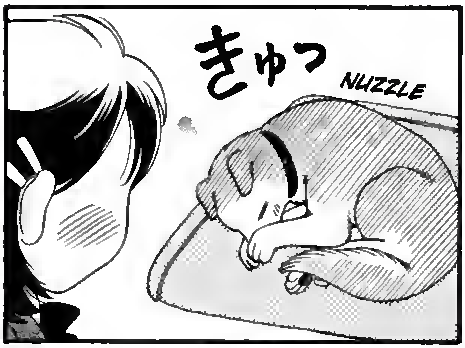
'CAUSE LOOK! DOGS ARE THE SPORTY TYPE!
REALLY?
CATS CAN LOOK QUITE SEDUCTIVE, HUH?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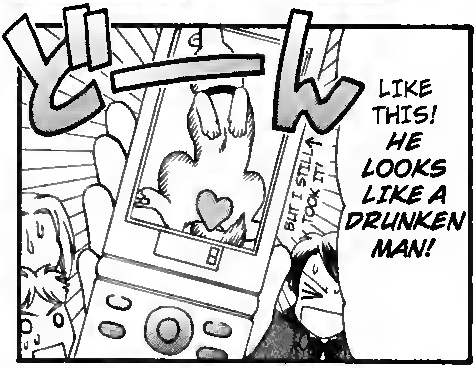
NUZZLE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BUT I STILL TOOK IT!
LIKE THIS! HE LOOKS LIKE A DRUNKEN MAN!

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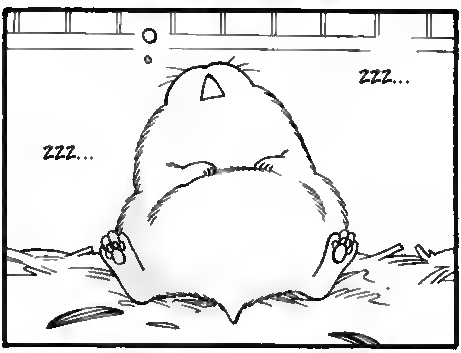
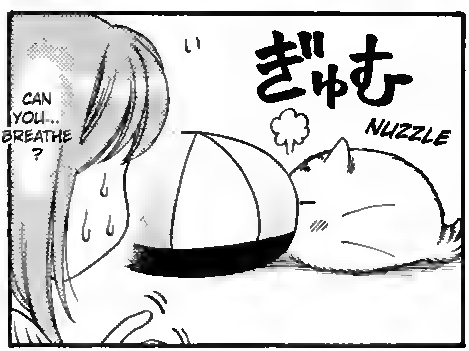

ZZZ...
ZZZ...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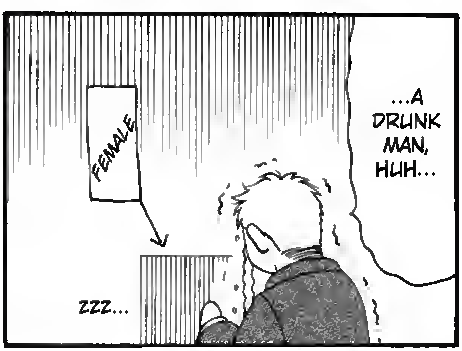
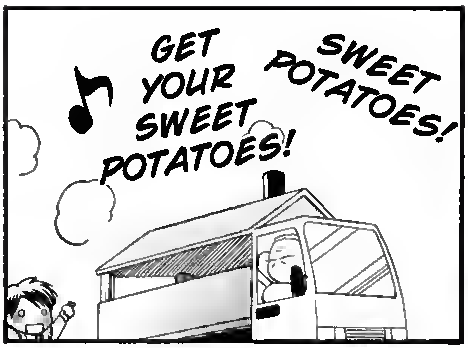
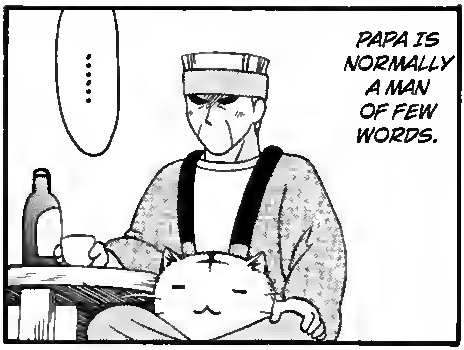
NUZZLE
CAN YOU... BREATHE ?


FEMALE
...A DRUNK MAN, HUH...
ZZZ...


GET YOUR SWEET POTATOES!
SWEET POTATOES!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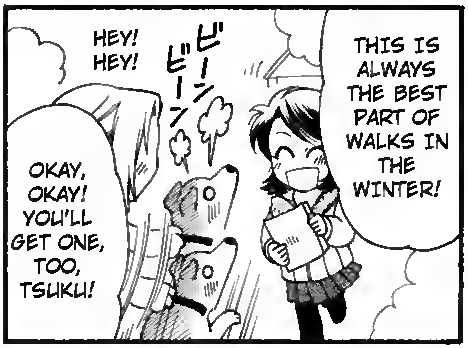
PAPA IS NORMALLY A MAN OF FEW WORDS.


HEY! HEY!
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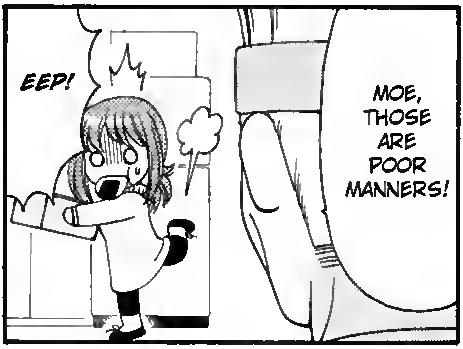
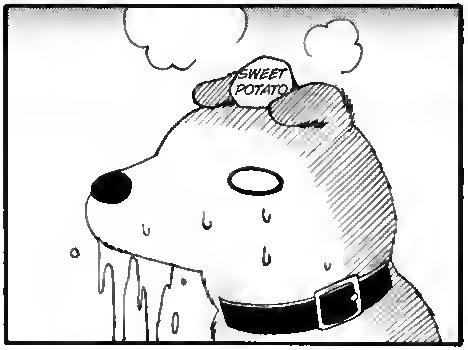
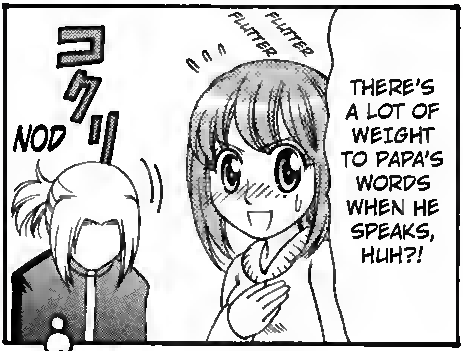
THIS IS ALWAYS THE BEST PART OF WALKS IN THE WINTER!
OKAY, OKAY! YOU'LL GET ONE, TOO, TSUKU!


EEP!
MOE, THOSE ARE POOR MANNERS!


SWEET POTATO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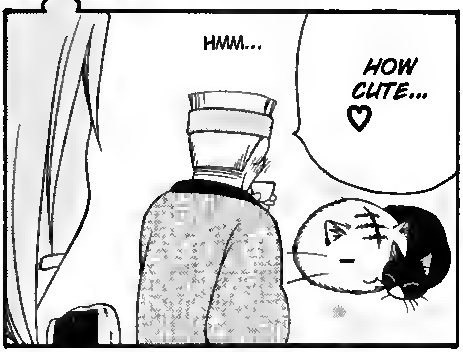
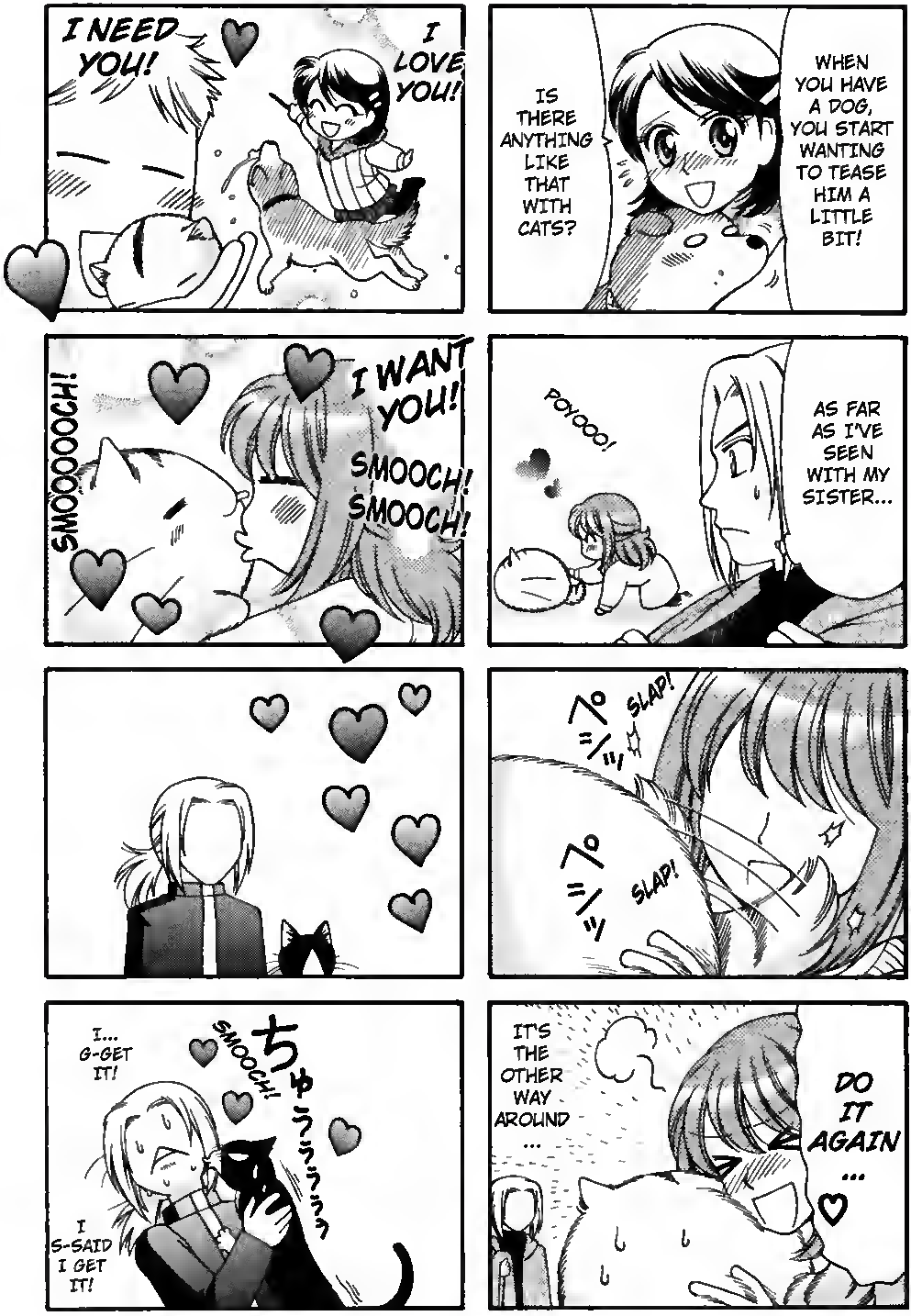
NOD
FLUTTER FLUTTER
THERE'S A LOT OF WEIGHT TO PAPA'S WORDS WHEN HE SPEAKS, HUH?!

HEHEHE!
THESE DAYS, TSUKU'S BEEN ABLE TO LISTEN WHEN I TELL HIM TO "WAIT"! ♡


HMM...
HOW CUTE... ♡


I NEED YOU!
I LOVE YOU!
IS THERE ANYTHING LIKE THAT WITH CATS?
WHEN YOU HAVE A DOG, YOU START WANTING TO TEASE HIM A LITTLE BIT!
SMOOOOCH!
I WANT YOU!
SMOOCH! SMOOCH!
POYOOO!
AS FAR AS I'VE SEEN WITH MY SISTER...
SLAP!
SLAP!
I... G-GET IT!
SMOOCH!
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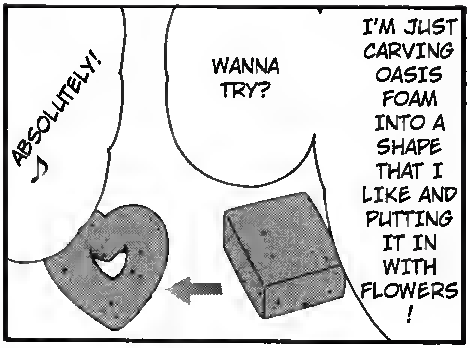
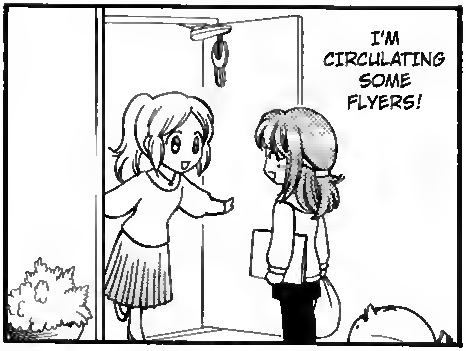
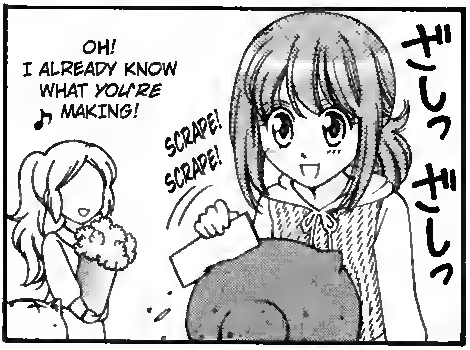
I S-SAID I GET IT!
IT'S THE OTHER WAY AROUND ...
DO IT AGAIN ...


I'M JUST CARVING OASIS FOAM INTO A SHAPE THAT I LIKE AND PUTTING IT IN WITH FLOWERS!
WANNA TRY?
ABSOLUTELY!


I'M CIRCULATING SOME FLYERS!


OH! I ALREADY KNOW WHAT YOU'RE MAKING!
SCRAPE! SCRAPE!
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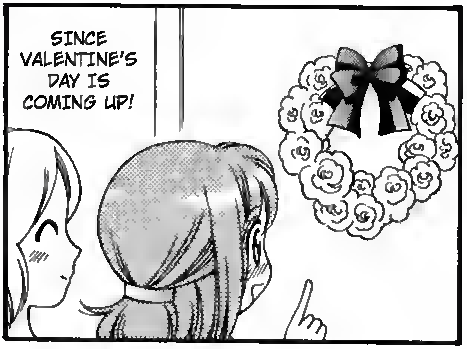
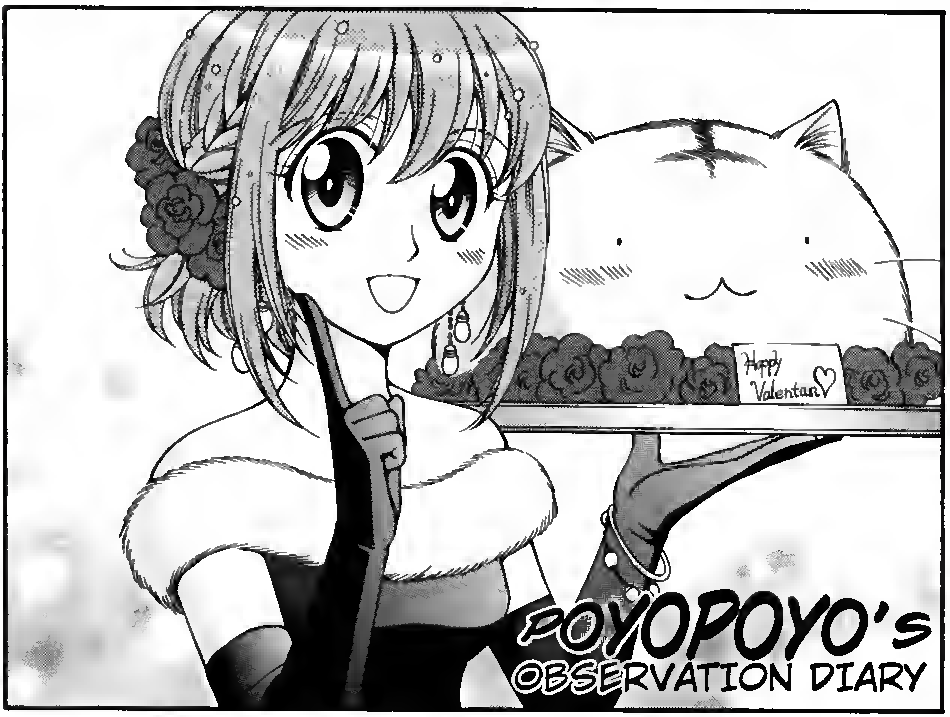
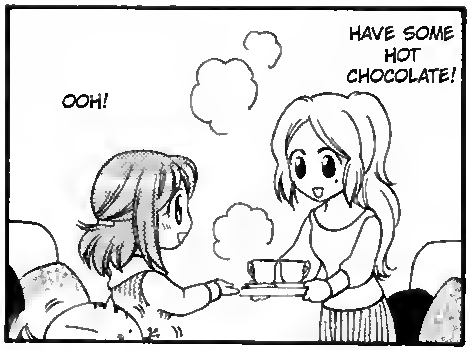
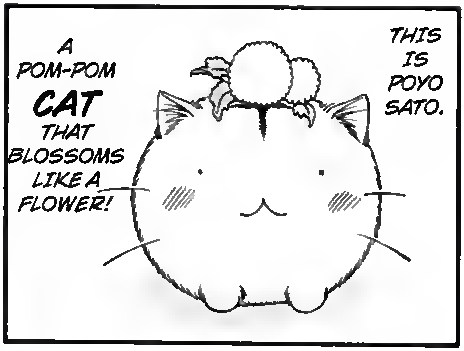
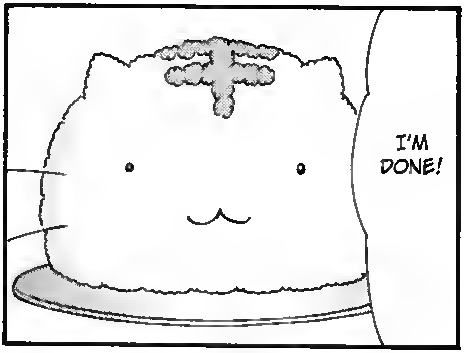

SINCE VALENTINE'S DAY IS COMING UP!

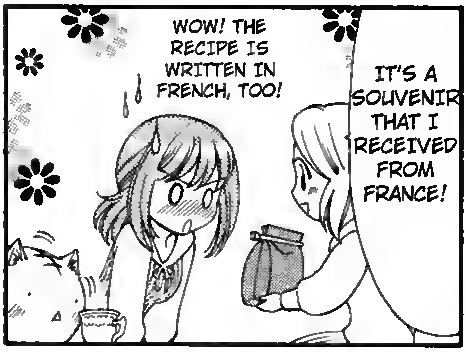

Happy Valentain♡
POYOPOYO'S OBSERVATION DIARY

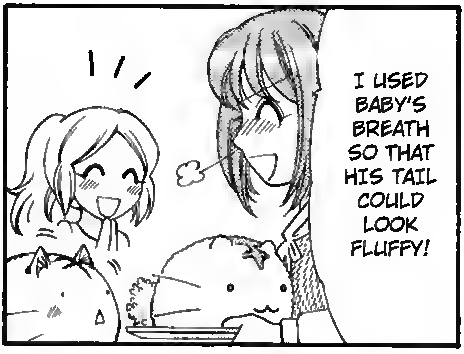

HAVE SOME HOT CHOCOLATE!
OOH!

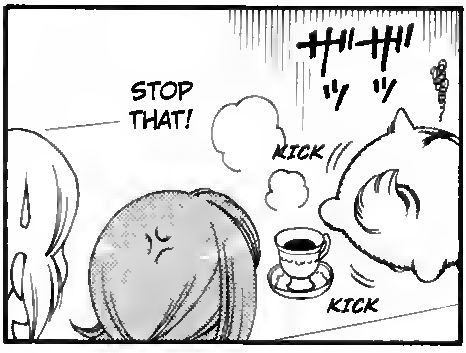

A POM-POM CAT THAT BLOSSOMS LIKE A FLOWER!
THIS IS POYO SATO.

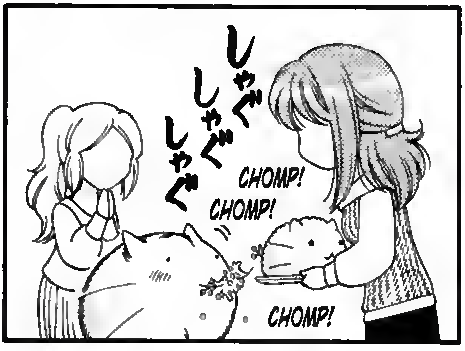
IT'S REALLY MELTED CHOCOLATE, ISN'T IT!
WOW! THIS IS SOME THICK STUFF!


I'M DONE!


WOW! THE RECIPE IS WRITTEN IN FRENCH, TOO!
IT'S A SOUVENIR THAT I RECEIVED FROM FRANCE!


I USED BABY'S BREATH SO THAT HIS TAIL COULD LOOK FLUFFY!


STOP THAT!
KICK
KICK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CHOMP!
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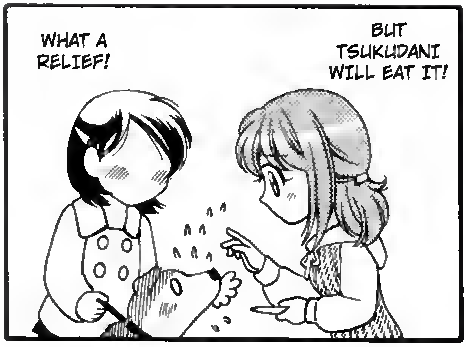
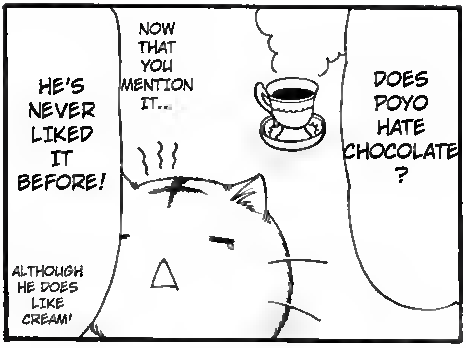
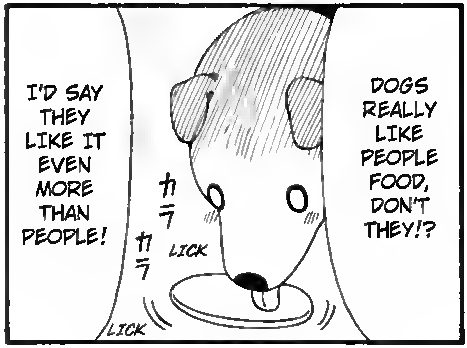

WHAT A RELIEF!
BUT TSUKUDANI WILL EAT IT!


HE'S NEVER LIKED IT BEFORE!
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...
DOES POYO HATE CHOCOLATE?
ALTHOUGH HE DOES LIKE CREAM!


I'D SAY THEY LIKE IT EVEN MORE THAN PEOPLE!
DOGS REALLY LIKE PEOPLE FOOD, DON'T THEY!?
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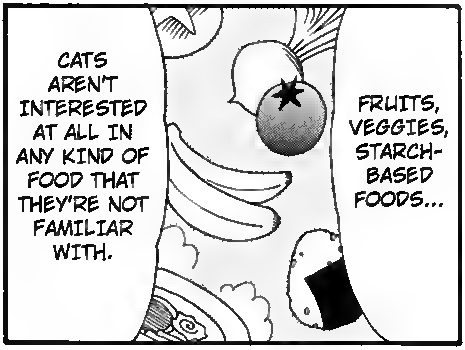
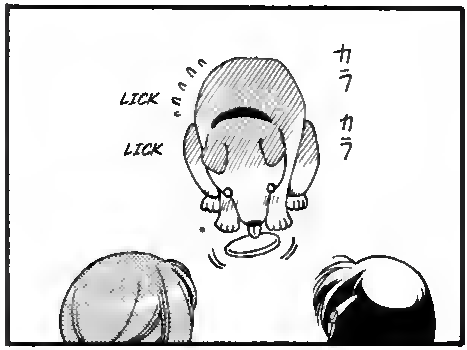

CATS AREN'T INTERESTED AT ALL IN ANY KIND OF FOOD THAT THEY'RE NOT FAMILIAR WITH.
FRUITS, VEGGIES, STARCH-BASED FOODS...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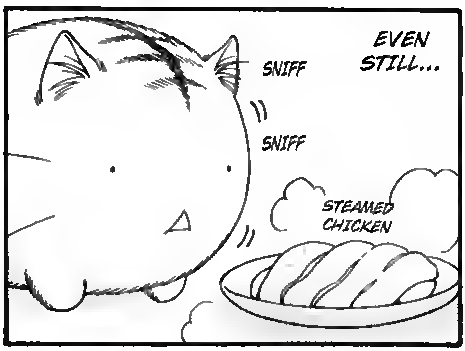
EVEN STILL...
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STEAMED CHICKEN

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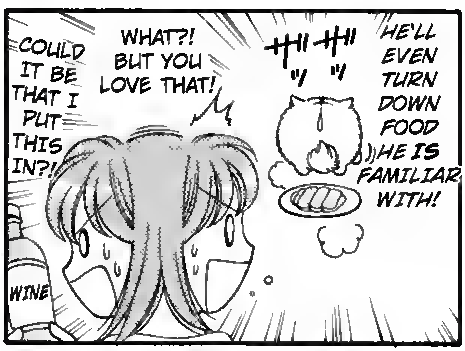
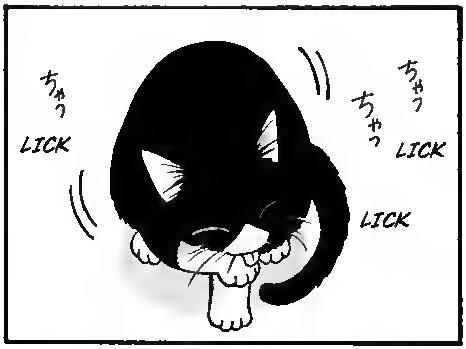
SIGH.
THEY THINK THAT THEY CAN STILL TASTE IT IF THEY KEEP LICKING AT IT!


COULD IT BE THAT I PUT THIS IN?!
WHAT?! BUT YOU LOVE THAT!
HE'LL EVEN TURN DOWN FOOD HE IS FAMILIAR WITH!
WINE

DIY CHOCO RECIPE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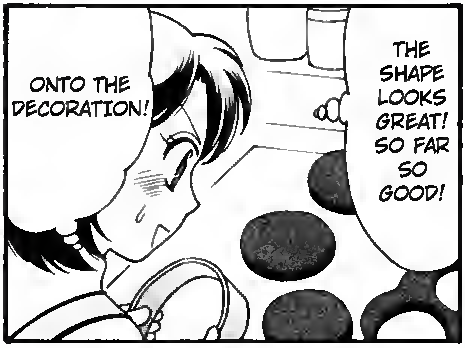
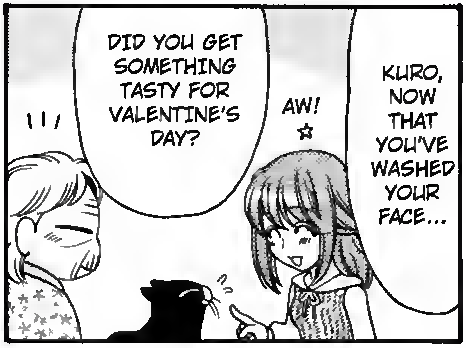

THE SHAPE LOOKS GREAT! SO FAR SO GOOD!
ONTO THE DECORATION!


KURO, NOW THAT YOU'VE WASHED YOUR FACE...
AW! ☆
DID YOU GET SOMETHING TASTY FOR VALENTINE'S DAY?
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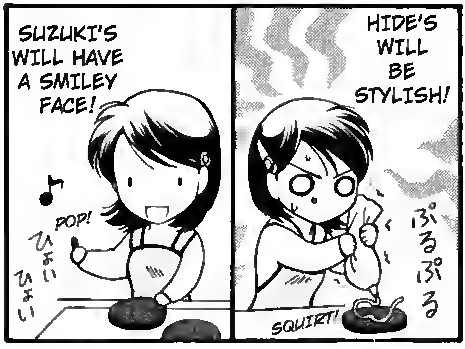
SUZUKI'S WILL HAVE A SMILEY FACE!
POP!
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HIDE'S WILL BE STYLISH!
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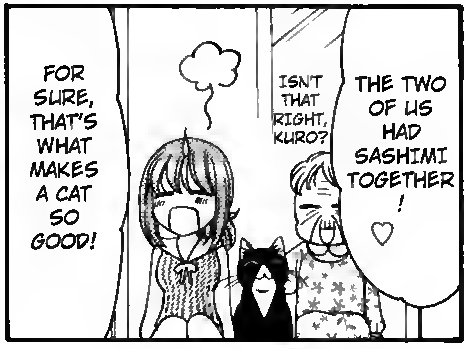
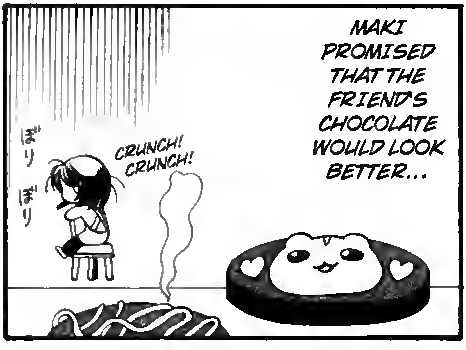
SQUIRT!


THE TWO OF US HAD SASHIMI TOGETHER!
ISN'T THAT RIGHT, KURO?
FOR SURE, THAT'S WHAT MAKES A CAT SO GOOD!


MAKI PROMISED THAT THE FRIEND'S CHOCOLATE WOULD LOOK BETTER...
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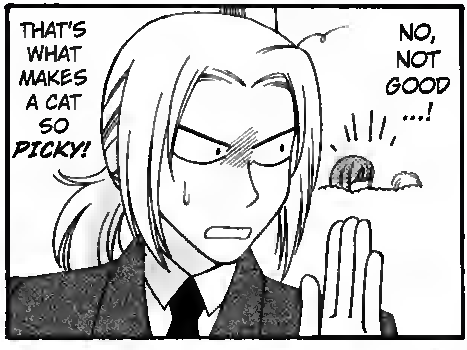
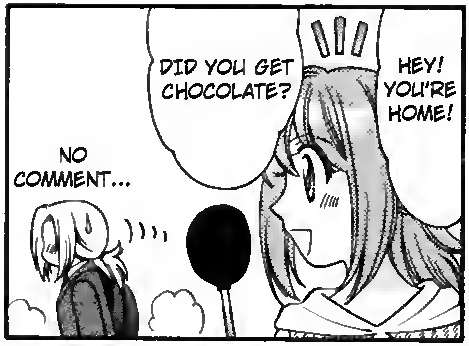
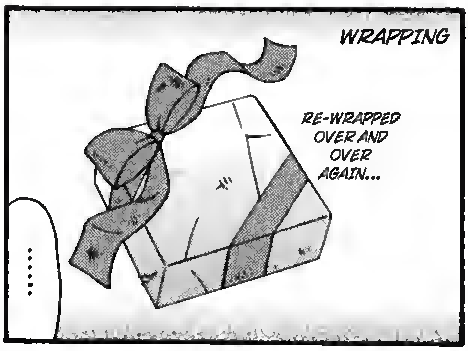
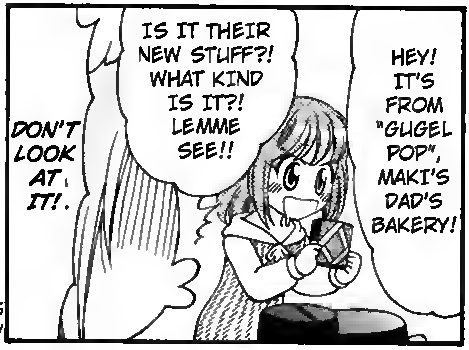
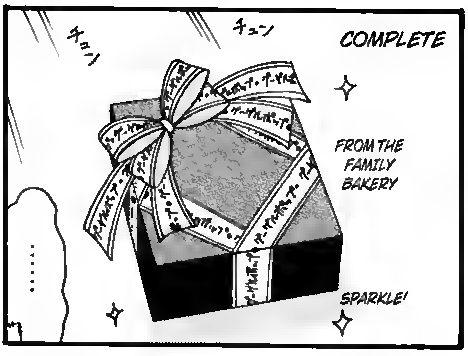
CRUNCH! CRUNCH!


NO, NOT GOOD ...!
THAT'S WHAT MAKES A CAT SO PICKY!

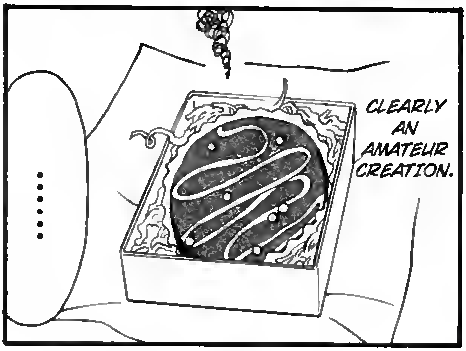


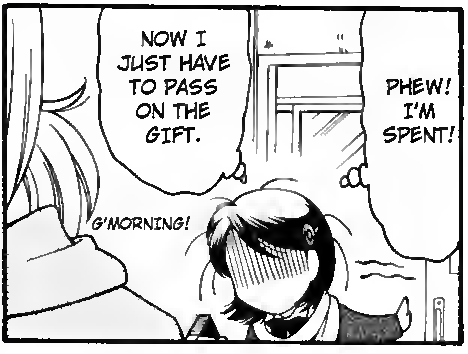


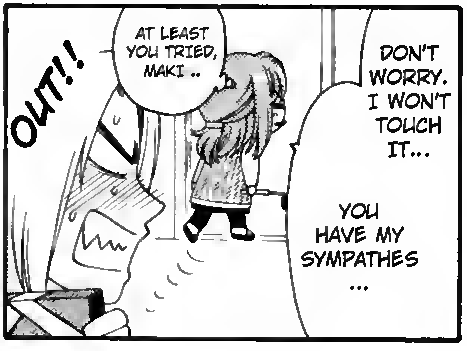


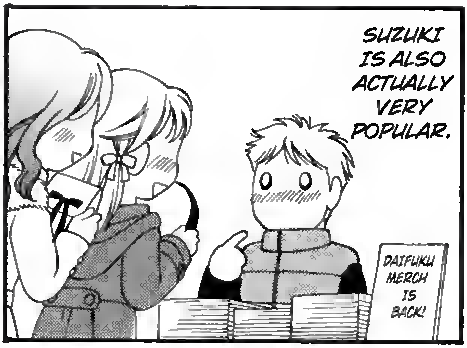


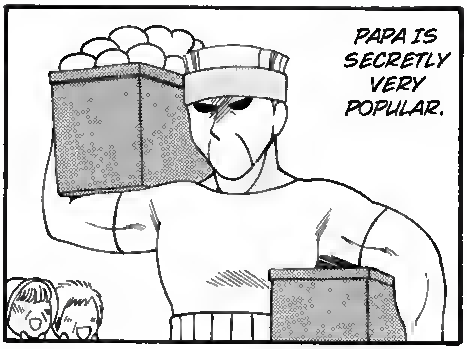
OTHER PEOPLE'S PROPERTY

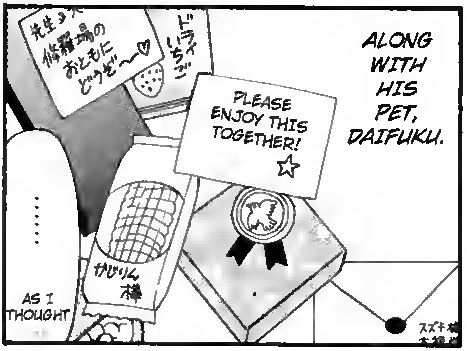


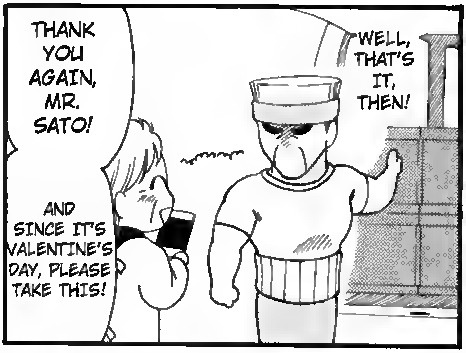


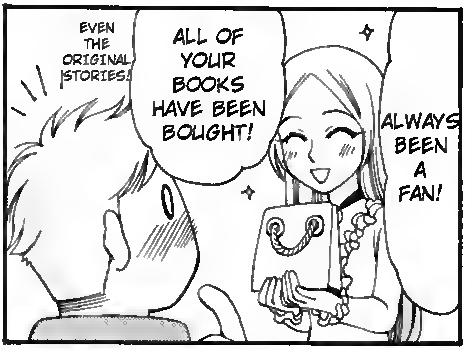


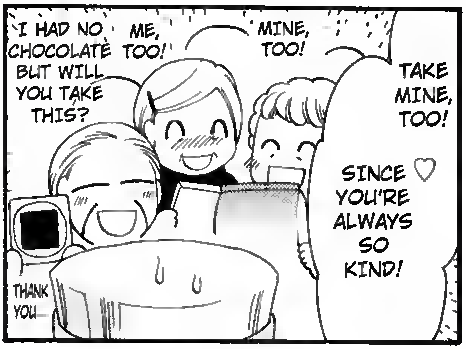

SUZUKI IS ALSO ACTUALLY VERY POPULAR.
DAIFUKU MERCH IS BACK!

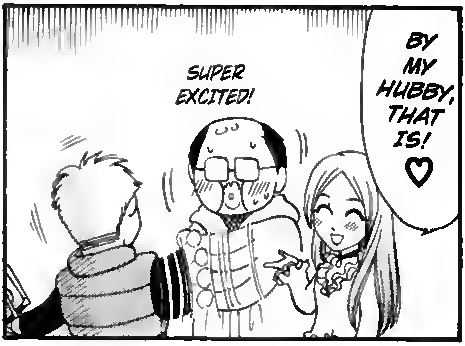

PAPA IS SECRETLY VERY POPULAR.

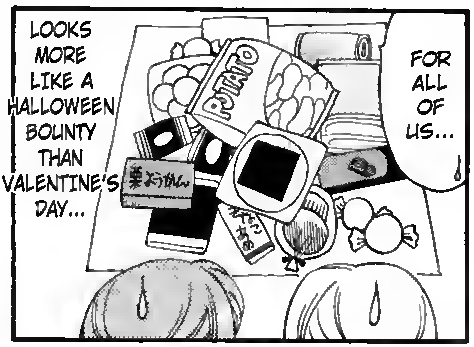

ALONG WITH HIS PET, DAIFUKU.
PLEASE ENJOY THIS TOGETHER!
AS I THOUGHT

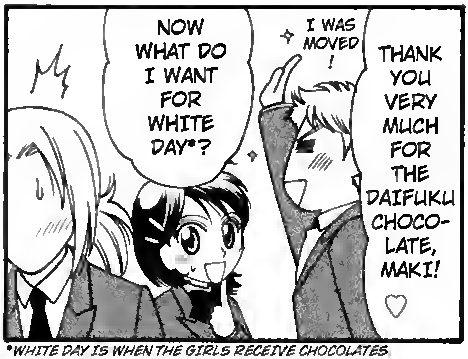

THANK YOU AGAIN, MR. SATO!
AND SINCE IT'S VALENTINE'S DAY, PLEASE TAKE THIS!
WELL, THAT'S IT, THEN!


EVEN THE ORIGINAL STORIES!
ALL OF YOUR BOOKS HAVE BEEN BOUGHT!
ALWAYS BEEN A FAN!

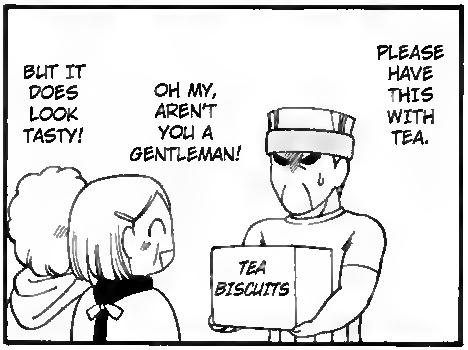

I HAD NO CHOCOLATE BUT WILL YOU TAKE THIS?
ME, TOO!
MINE, TOO!
TAKE MINE, TOO!
SINCE YOU'RE ALWAYS SO KIND!
THANK YOU...

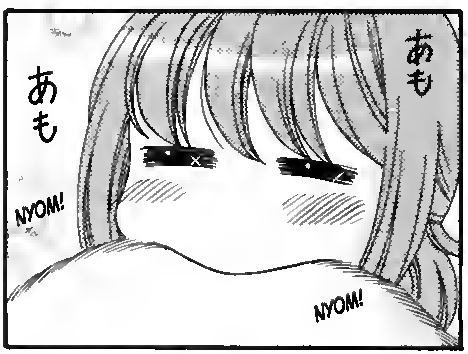

SUPER EXCITED!
BY MY HUBBY, THAT IS!

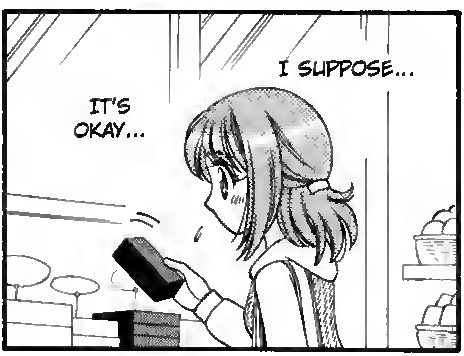

LOOKS MORE LIKE A HALLOWEEN BOUNTY THAN VALENTINE'S DAY...
FOR ALL OF US...

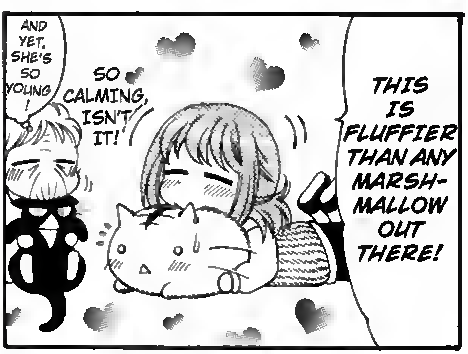


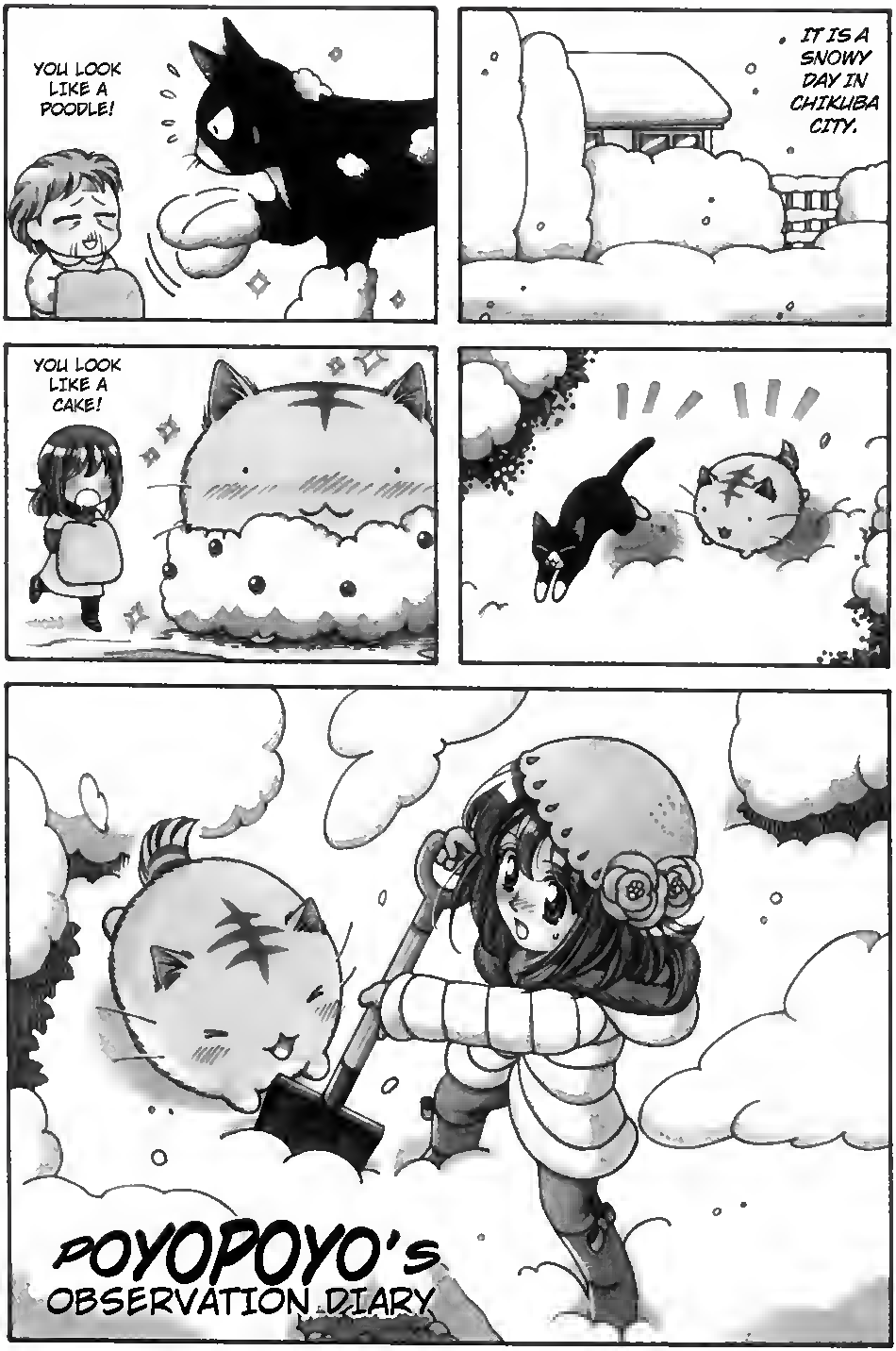
*WHITE DAY IS WHEN THE GIRLS RECEIVE CHOCOLATES.










YOU LOOK LIKE A POODLE!
IT IS A SNOWY DAY IN CHIKUBA CITY.
YOU LOOK LIKE A CAKE!
POYOPOYO'S OBSERVATION DIARY

MOE MAKES SNOW HUTS!
WITH THE CLEARED SNOW...
BENEATH HIS SWEET, SOFT LOOKS IS A JAPANESE CAT BURSTING WITH ENERGY!
THIS IS POYO SATO.
PERFECT SIZE FOR CATS.
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TWIRL!
きゃるきゃる
WHIRL!
HE FLIPPED THREE TIMES JUST NOW!
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THUD!
IT WAS THREE AND A HALF!
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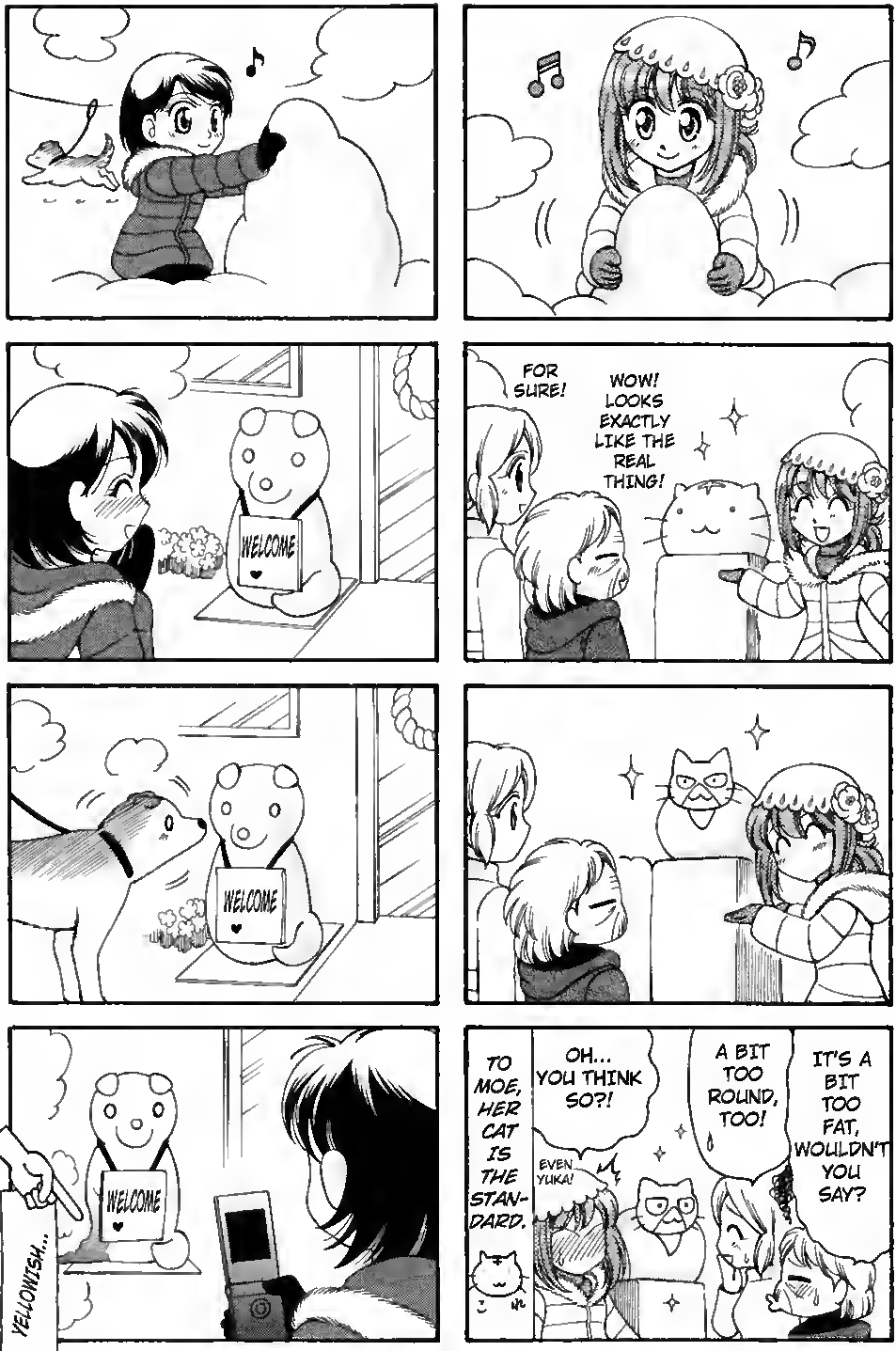
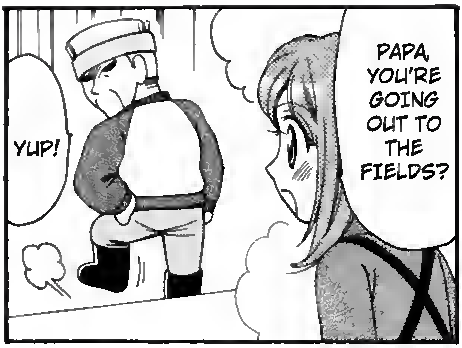
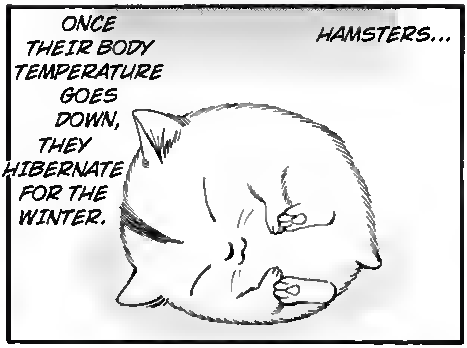
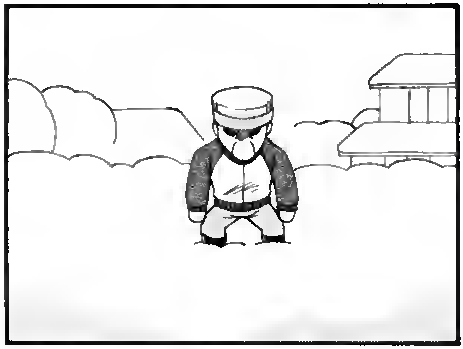
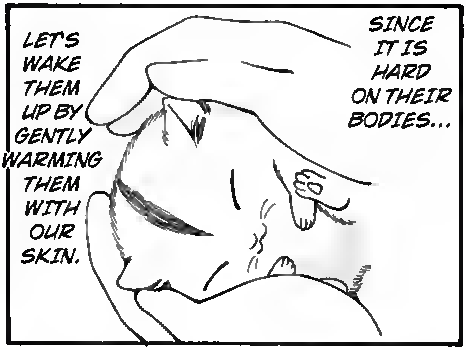
SQUISH!
HE'S THE CAT THAT DOES TRIPLE FLIPS IN THE AIR!
HMPH!
IT WAS A TRIPLE AXEL!
JUST LIKE THE CAT IN "INAKAPPE TAISHO"!


WELCOME
FOR SURE!
WOW! LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE THE REAL THING!
WELCOME
WELCOME
YELLOWISH...
TO MOE, HER CAT IS THE STAN-DARD.
OH... YOU THINK SO?!
EVEN YUKA!
A BIT TOO ROUND, TOO!
IT'S A BIT TOO FAT, WOULDN'T YOU SAY?


PAPA, YOU'RE GOING OUT TO THE FIELDS?
YUP!


HAMSTERS...
ONCE THEIR BODY TEMPERATURE GOES DOWN, THEY HIBERNATE FOR THE WINTER.




SINCE IT IS HARD ON THEIR BODIES...
LET'S WAKE THEM UP BY GENTLY WARMING THEM WITH OUR SKIN.

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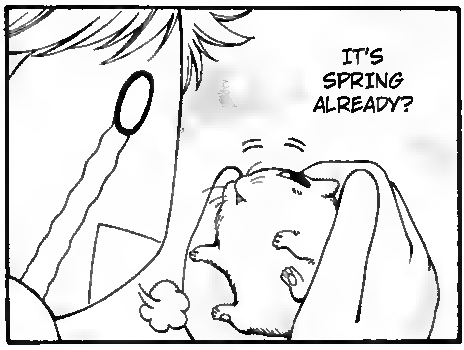
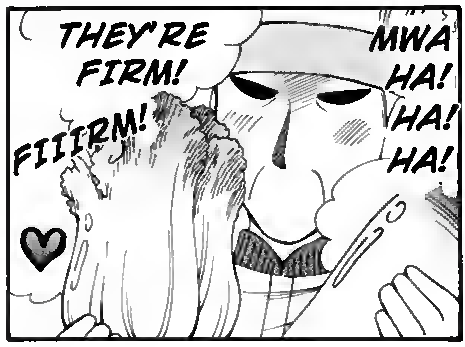
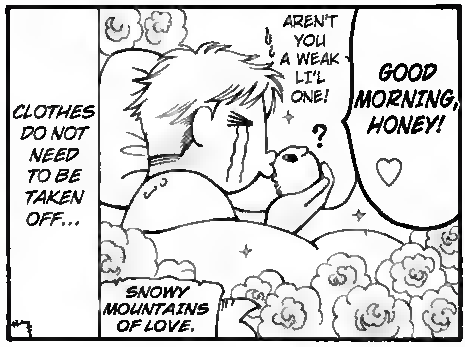
PLUNGE!

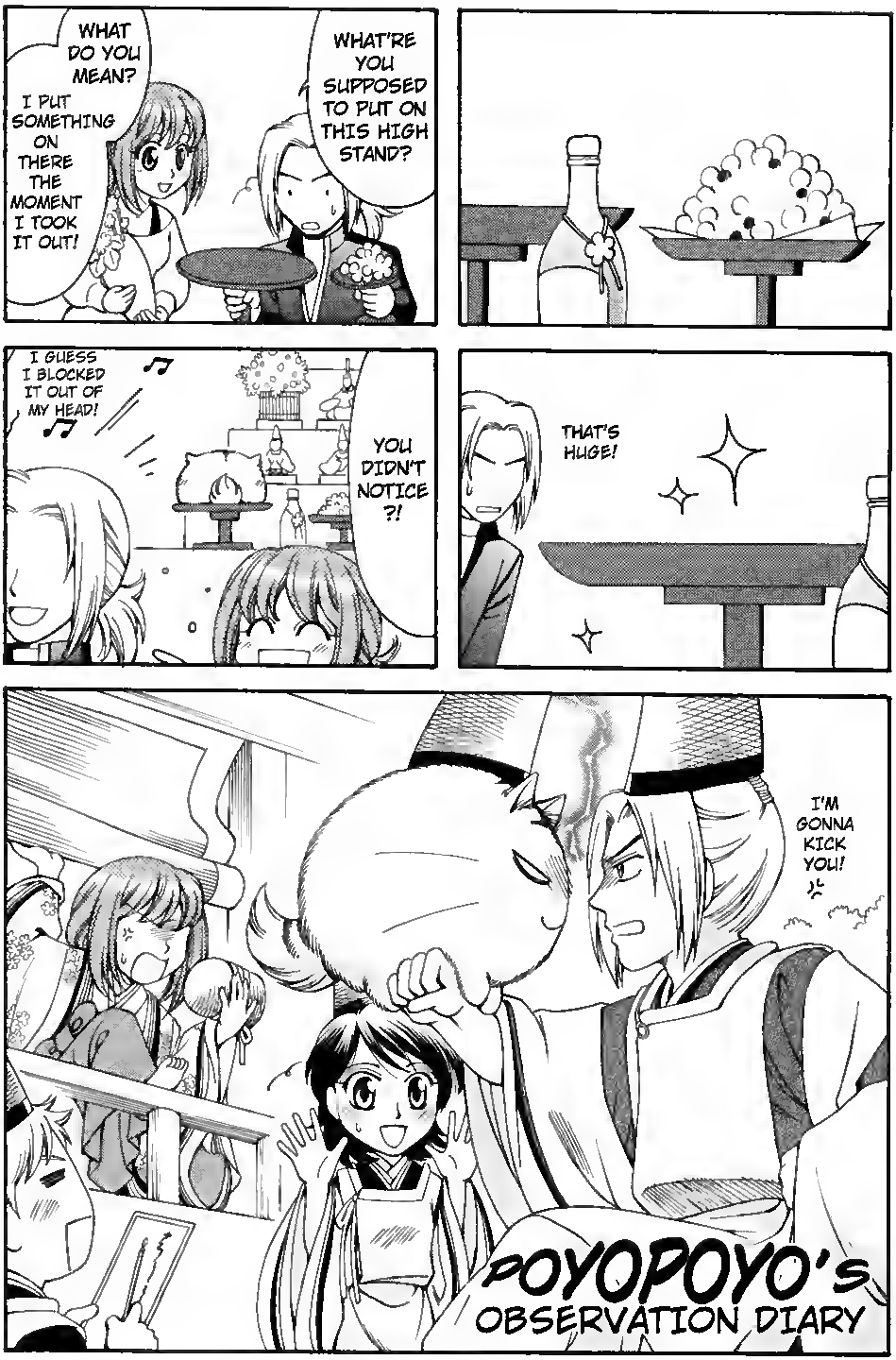

IT'S SPRING ALREADY?

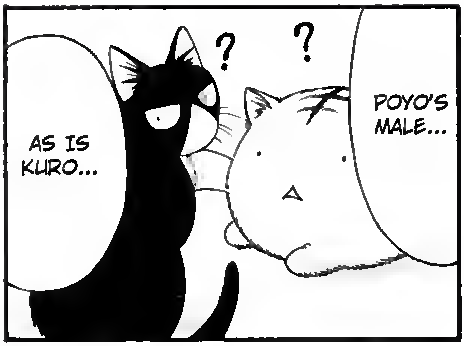

THEY'RE FIRM!
FIIIRM!
MWA HA! HA! HA!

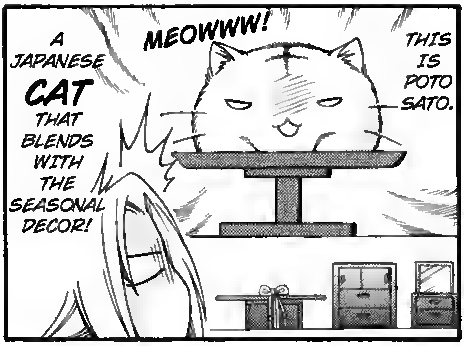

CLOTHES DO NOT NEED TO BE TAKEN OFF...
AREN'T YOU A WEAK LI'L ONE!
GOOD MORNING, HONEY!
SNOWY MOUNTAINS OF LOVE.

HIDE, YOU'RE GONNA CATCH A COLD!
THE SATO FAMILY CHINESE CABBAGE HOT POT DISH!
FIRST, WE TAKE PAPA'S CHINESE CABBAGE AND JAPANESE WHITE RADISH.
RUB
RUB
THEN, WE GET HIDE TO GRATE THE RADISH SINCE HE ISN'T DOING ANYTHING!
THEN, AS POYO FOLLOWS ME AROUND, WE MAKE OUR SOUP STOCK OUT OF DRIED BONITO!
THEY'RE QUITE FRIENDLY WITH EACH OTHER TODAY, AREN'T THEY?
AWW...
RUB
RUB
NOW LET'S PUT CHINESE CABBAGE OVER THE FIRE,
AND ADD MEAT, FISH, TOFU AND WHATEVER ELSE WE LIKE!
A BIG BOWL FULL OF GRATED RADISH SHOULD COME OUT AROUND NOW.
THE MORE THE BETTER!
ONE RADISH WORTH
THAT'S COOOLD!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOU DUMB CAT!?!
IT'S A HEALTHY DISH THAT CATS WILL LOVE, TOO!
WE THROW THAT IN THE POT, AND WHEN IT COMES TO A BOIL, IT'S READY TO EAT!
SLURP!
SLURP!

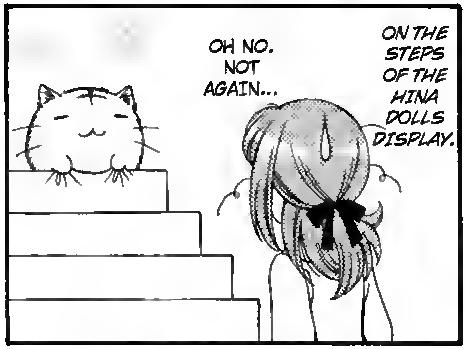
WHAT'S WRONG?
ONE MORNING, POYO WAS NOWHERE TO BE FOUND.
POYO?
THE STRANGE THING IS YOU, SIS.
SNOW IS A STRANGE THING, ISN'T IT?
I CAN'T BELIEVE I THOUGHT THIS WAS POYO...
!!!
WHUMP!
WHUMP!
MYAA!
PLUM BLOSSOMS ON A WITHERED TREE!
WOULD YOU LOOK AT THAT!
IT'S STILL HAPPENING!
WASH BASIN

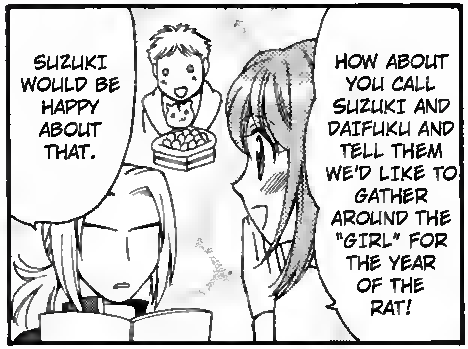

WHAT'RE YOU SUPPOSED TO PUT ON THIS HIGH STAND?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I PUT SOMETHING ON THERE THE MOMENT I TOOK IT OUT!
YOU DIDN'T NOTICE ?!
I GUESS I BLOCKED IT OUT OF MY HEAD!
THAT'S HUGE!
I'M GONNA KICK YOU!
POYOPOYO'S OBSERVATION DIARY

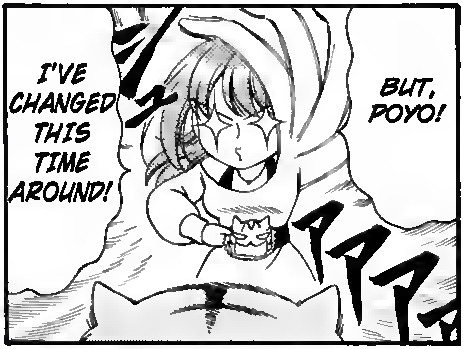

POYO'S MALE...
AS IS KURO...

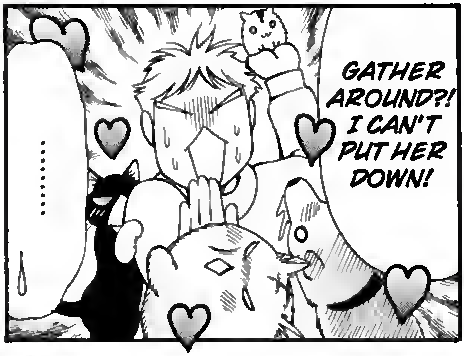

A JAPANESE CAT THAT BLENDS WITH THE SEASONAL DECOR!
MEOWWW!
THIS IS POTO SATO.

AND SO IS TSUKUDANI, HUH...
THERE ARE NO GIRLS, ARE THERE?


OH NO. NOT AGAIN...
ON THE STEPS OF THE HINA DOLLS DISPLAY.


SUZUKI WOULD BE HAPPY ABOUT THAT.
HOW ABOUT YOU CALL SUZUKI AND DAIFUKU AND TELL THEM WE'D LIKE TO GATHER AROUND THE "GIRL" FOR THE YEAR OF THE RAT!


I'VE CHANGED THIS TIME AROUND!
BUT, POYO!


GATHER AROUND?! I CAN'T PUT HER DOWN!
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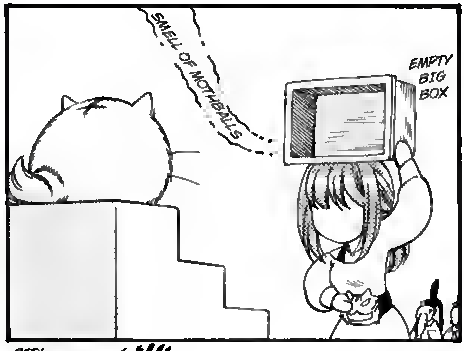
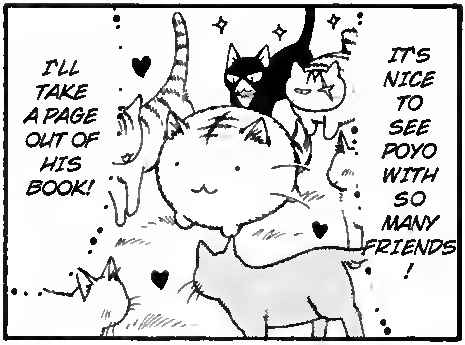
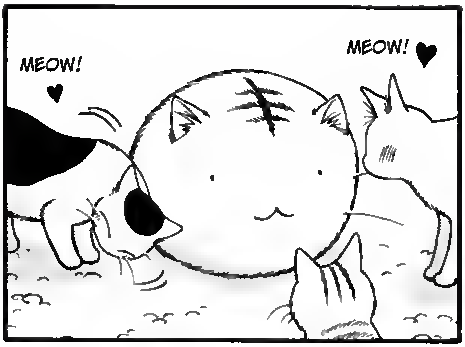
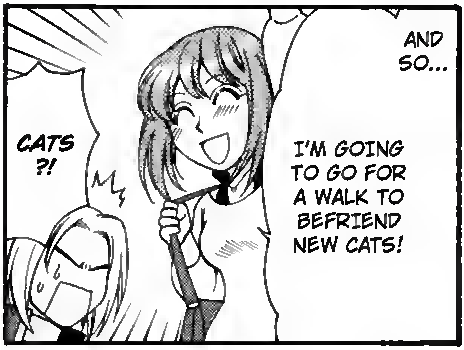
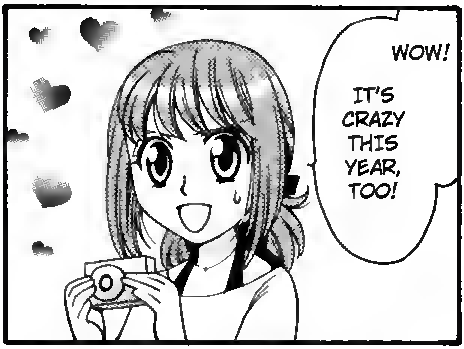

SMELL OF MOTHBALLS...
EMPTY BIG BOX

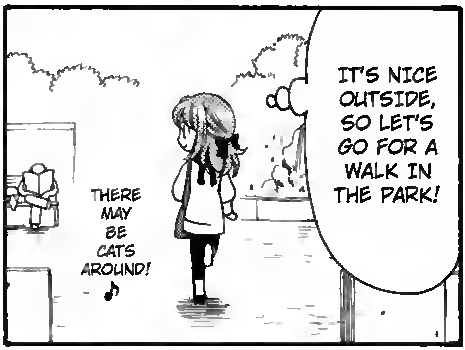
ZIP!
HH!

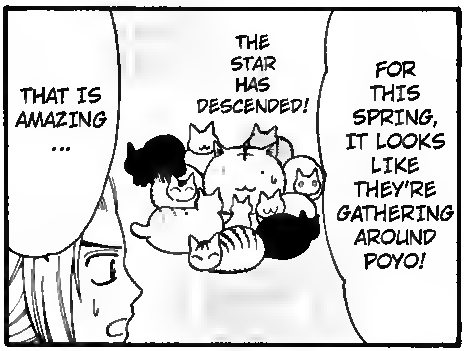

I'LL TAKE A PAGE OUT OF HIS BOOK!
IT'S NICE TO SEE POYO WITH SO MANY FRIENDS!

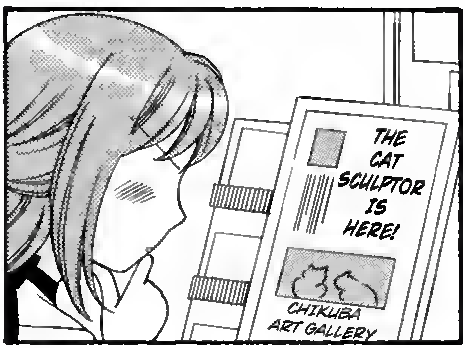

MEOW!
MEOW!

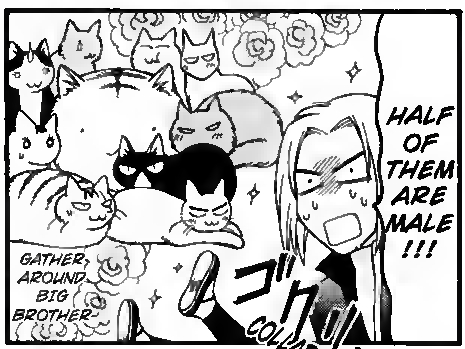

CATS ?!
AND SO...
I'M GOING TO GO FOR A WALK TO BEFRIEND NEW CATS!


WOW!
IT'S CRAZY THIS YEAR, TOO!


THERE MAY BE CATS AROUND! ♪
IT'S NICE OUTSIDE, SO LET'S GO FOR A WALK IN THE PARK!


THAT IS AMAZING ...
THE STAR HAS DESCENDED!
FOR THIS SPRING, IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE GATHERING AROUND POYO!


THE CAT SCULPTOR IS HERE!
CHIKUBA ART GALLERY


HALF OF THEM ARE MALE!!!
GATHER AROUND BIG BROTHER
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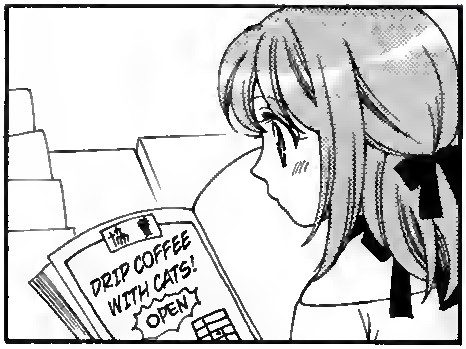
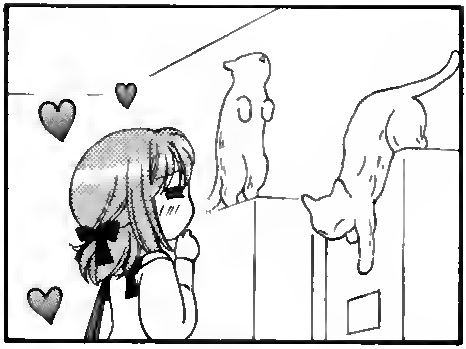
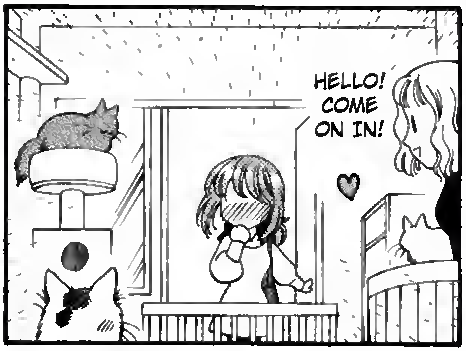
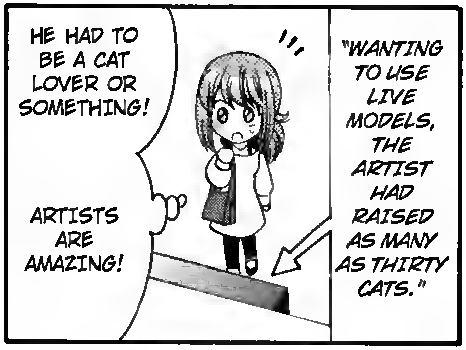
COLLAPSE

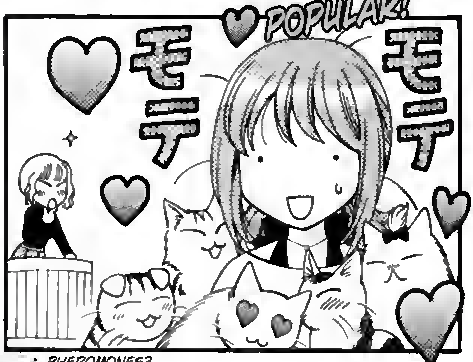

DRIP COFFEE WITH CATS!
OPEN




HELLO! COME ON IN!


HE HAD TO BE A CAT LOVER OR SOMETHING!
ARTISTS ARE AMAZING!
"WANTING TO USE LIVE MODELS, THE ARTIST HAD RAISED AS MANY AS THIRTY CATS."

EEEEK!
I HOPE IT'S ALRIGHT THAT I SMELL LIKE POYO!
I LOVE IT! I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO COME TO A CAT CAFE!


POPULAR!
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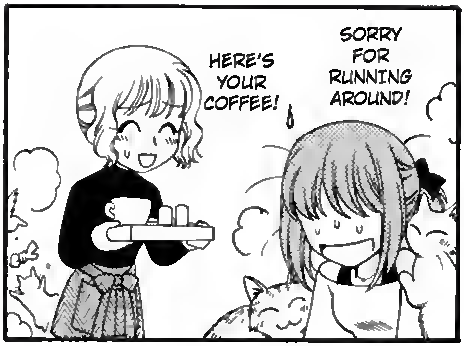
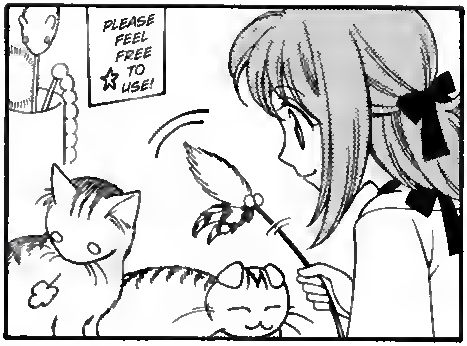
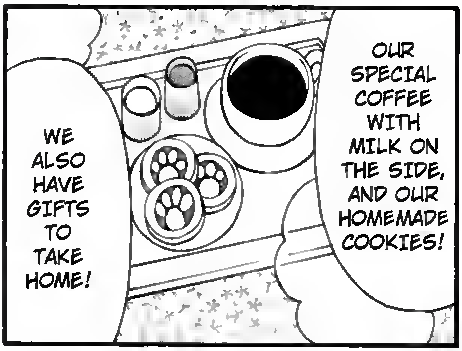
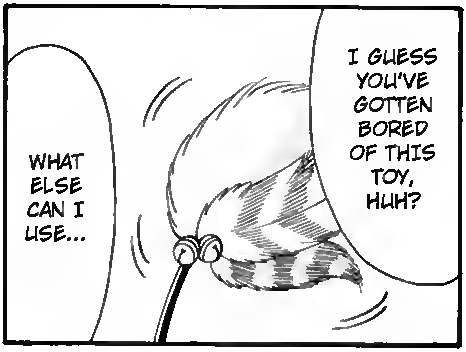
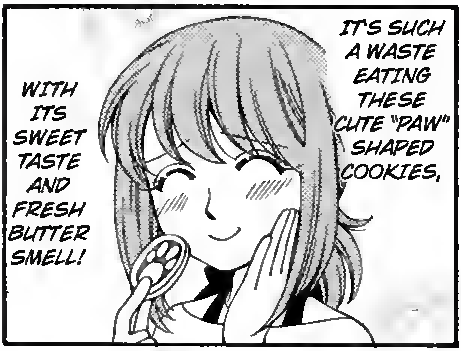
NOW
IS A REALLY COOL POSE!
THAT

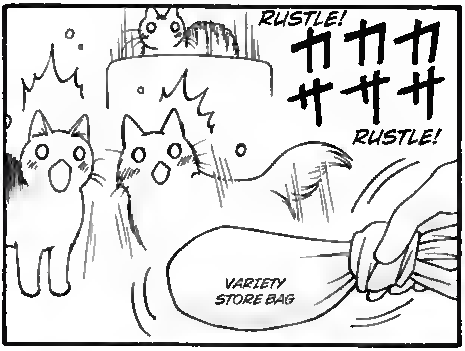

HERE'S YOUR COFFEE!
SORRY FOR RUNNING AROUND!

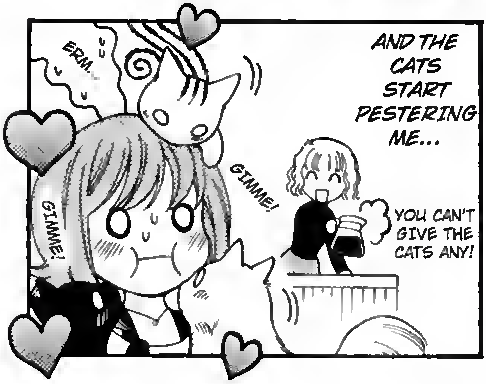

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO USE!

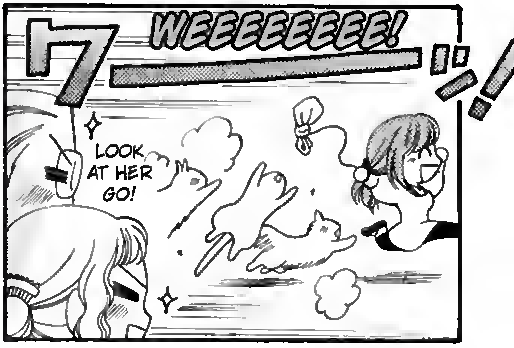

OUR SPECIAL COFFEE WITH MILK ON THE SIDE, AND OUR HOMEMADE COOKIES!
WE ALSO HAVE GIFTS TO TAKE HOME!

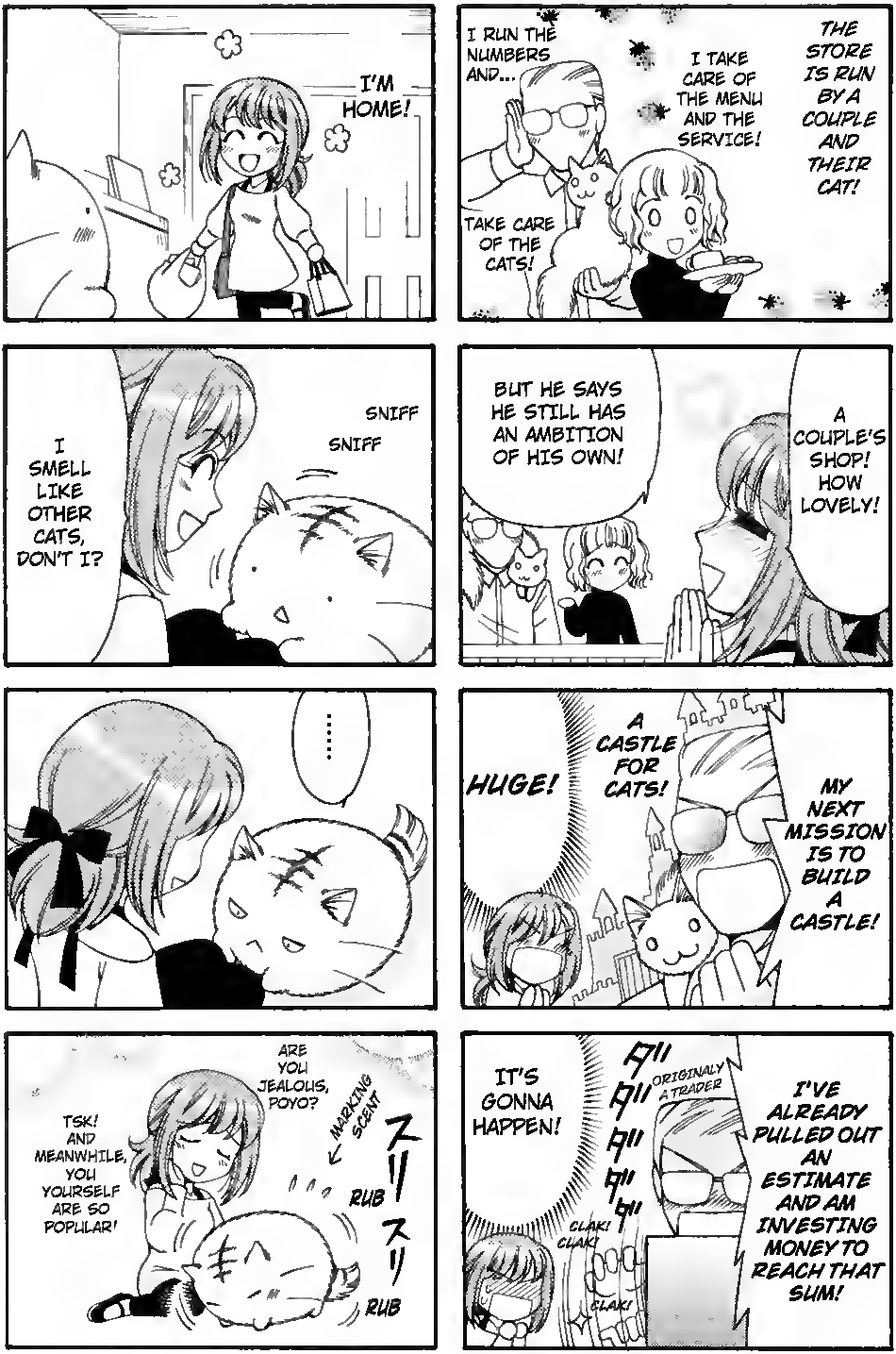

I GUESS YOU'VE GOTTEN BORED OF THIS TOY, HUH?
WHAT ELSE CAN I USE...


IT'S SUCH A WASTE EATING THESE CUTE "PAW" SHAPED COOKIES,
WITH ITS SWEET TASTE AND FRESH BUTTER SMELL!


RUSTLE!
RUSTLE!
VARIETY STORE BAG


AND THE CATS START PESTERING ME...
ERM...
GIMME!
GIMME!
YOU CAN'T GIVE THE CATS ANY!


WEEEEEEEE!
LOOK AT HER GO!


I'M HOME!
I RUN THE NUMBERS AND...
I TAKE CARE OF THE MENU AND THE SERVICE!
THE STORE IS RUN BY A COUPLE AND THEIR CAT!
TAKE CARE OF THE CATS!
I SMELL LIKE OTHER CATS, DON'T I?
SNIFF
SNIFF
BUT HE SAYS HE STILL HAS AN AMBITION OF HIS OWN!
A COUPLE'S SHOP! HOW LOVELY!
.....
HUGE!
A CASTLE FOR CATS!
MY NEXT MISSION IS TO BUILD A CASTLE!
TSK! AND MEANWHILE, YOU YOURSELF ARE SO POPULAR!
ARE YOU JEALOUS, POYO?
MARKING SCENT
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RUB
RUB
IT'S GONNA HAPPEN!
ORIGINALY A TRADER
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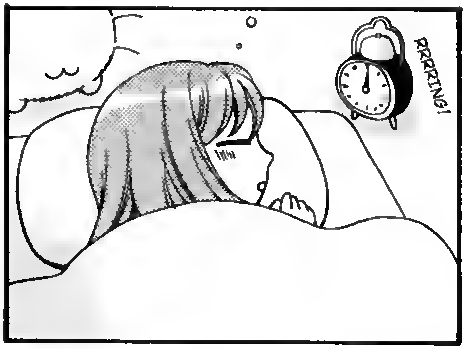
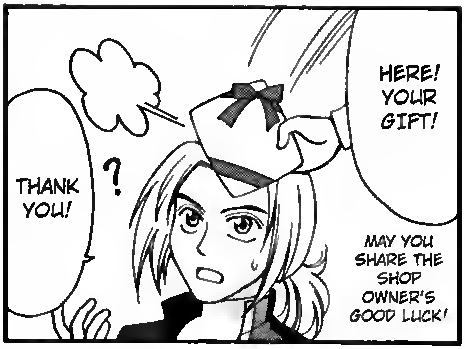
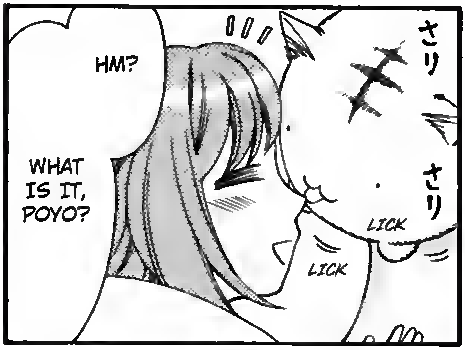
CLAK! CLAK!
CLAK!
I'VE ALREADY PULLED OUT AN ESTIMATE AND AM INVESTING MONEY TO REACH THAT SUM!


RRRING!


HERE! YOUR GIFT!
?
THANK YOU!
MAY YOU SHARE THE SHOP OWNER'S GOOD LUCK!


HM?
WHAT IS IT, POYO?
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LICK
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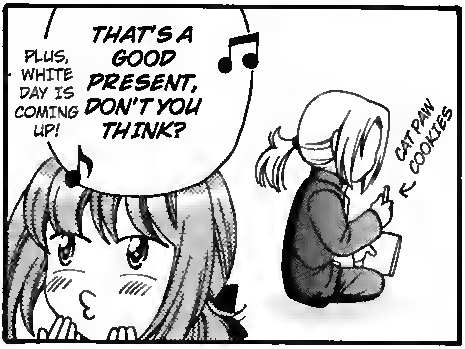
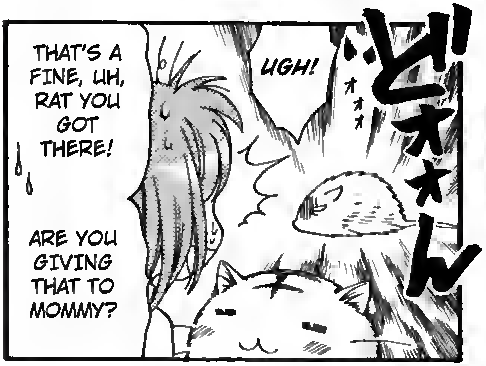

PLUS, WHITE DAY IS COMING UP!
THAT'S A GOOD PRESENT, DON'T YOU THINK?
CAT PAW COOKIES


THAT'S A FINE, UH, RAT YOU GOT THERE!
ARE YOU GIVING THAT TO MOMMY?
UGH!
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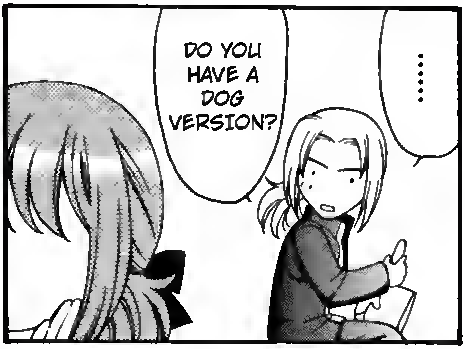
DO YOU HAVE A DOG VERSION?
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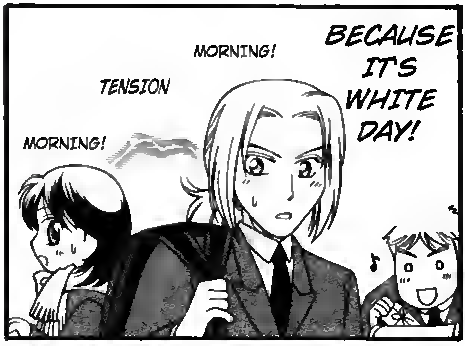
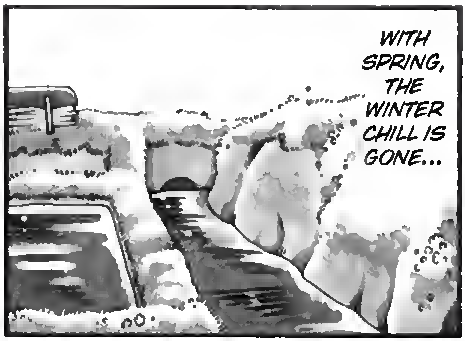
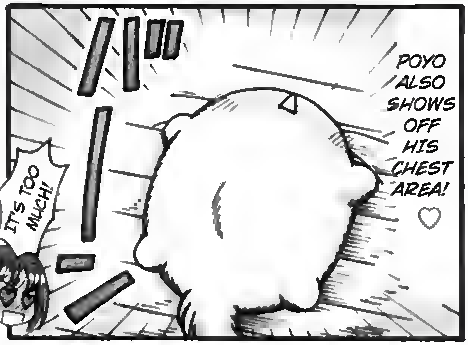
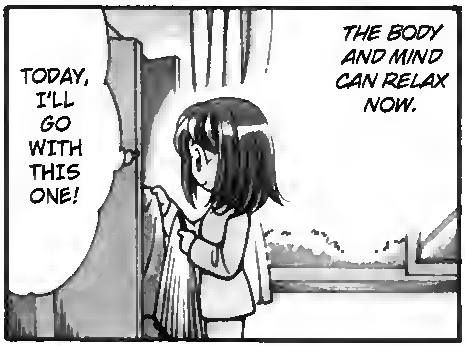

MORNING!
TENSION
MORNING!
BECAUSE IT'S WHITE DAY!

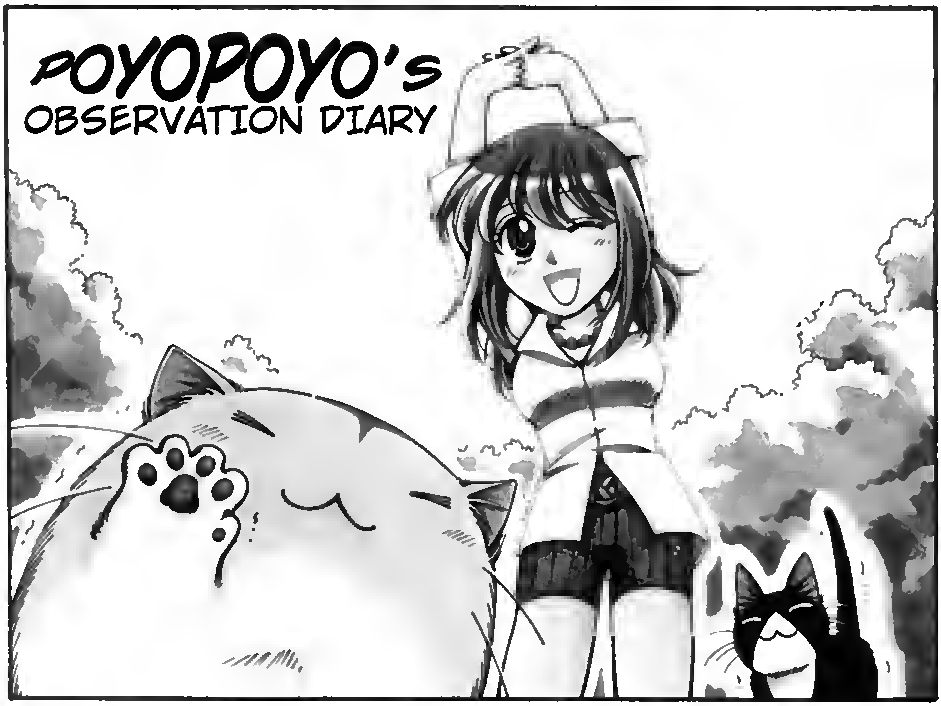
UNREASONABLE!
A GIFT LIKE THAT AND YOU WANT A DOG ONE?

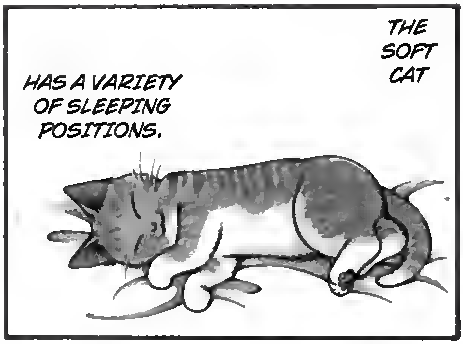
IT'S TOO MUCH!
SHOW OFF MY CHEST AREA A BIT!

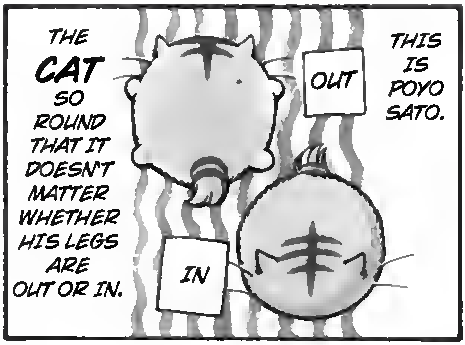

WITH SPRING, THE WINTER CHILL IS GONE...

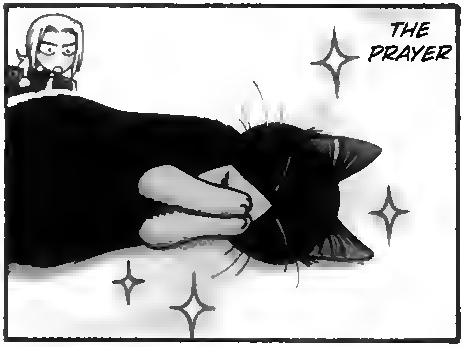

IT'S TOO MUCH!
POYO ALSO SHOWS OFF HIS CHEST AREA!

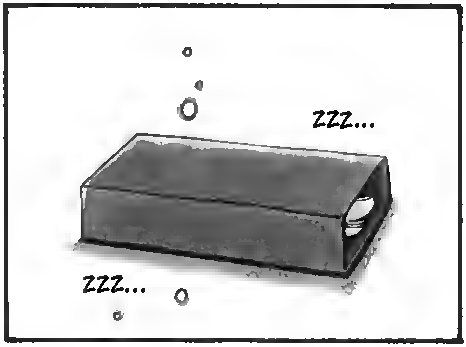

TODAY, I'LL GO WITH THIS ONE!
THE BODY AND MIND CAN RELAX NOW.


POYOPOYO'S
OBSERVATION DIARY


THE SOFT CAT
HAS A VARIETY OF SLEEPING POSITIONS.


THE CAT SO ROUND THAT IT DOESN'T MATTER WHETHER HIS LEGS ARE OUT OR IN.
OUT
IN
THIS IS POYO SATO.


THE PRAYER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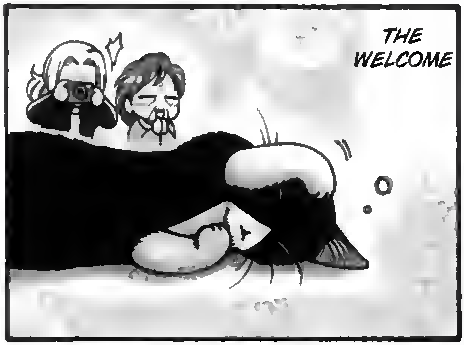
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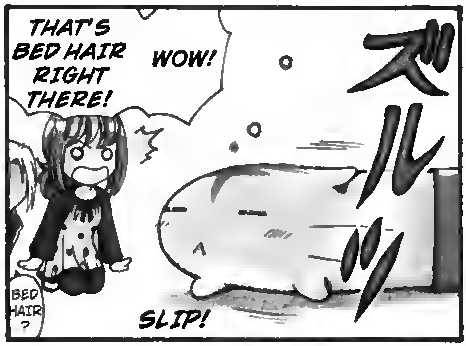
THAT'S BED HAIR RIGHT THERE!
WOW!
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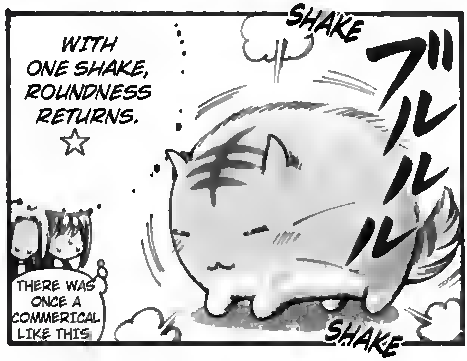
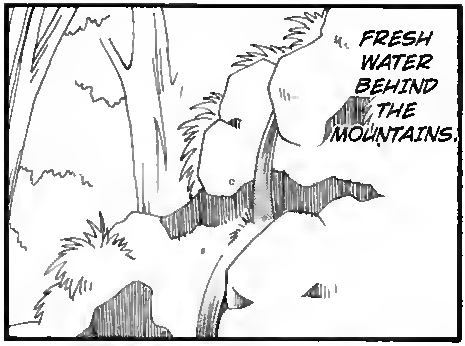
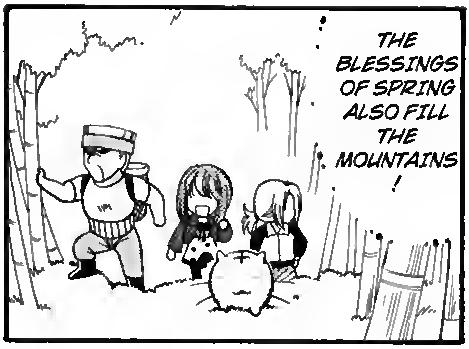
BED HAIR ?
SLIP!

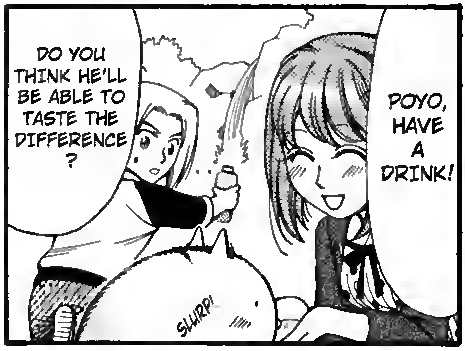
THE "SHEH!"
SNAP!

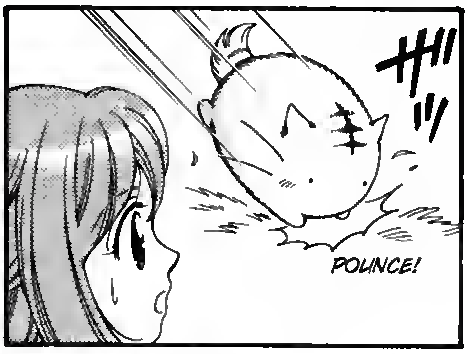

WITH ONE SHAKE, ROUNDNESS RETURNS.
SHAKE
ブルルル
THERE WAS ONCE A COMMERICAL LIKE THIS
SHAKE

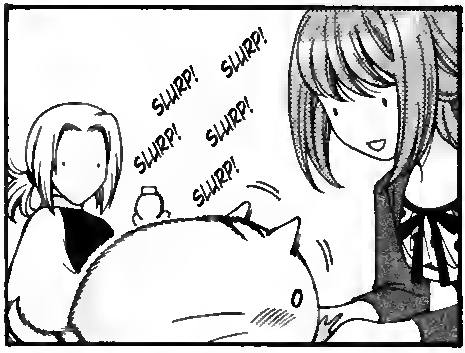
THE FIELDS OF SPRING ARE FILLED WITH THE BLESSINGS OF THE SEASON!
I SHOULD PICK SOME AFTER!
WOW! FRESH STRAW-BERRIES!
ANTSY
ANTSY
IT'S OKAY, IT'S OKAY! YOU DON'T HAVE TO!
I'LL DIG UP THE ROOTS!
I... J-JUST DON'T HAVE THE COURAGE ...!
THE BAD HABITS OF A CAT LOVER.
S-SORRY!
JOLT!
MEOW?!

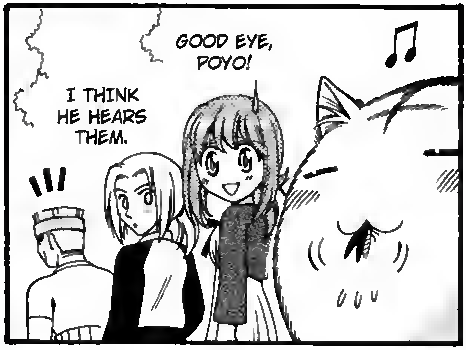

FRESH WATER BEHIND THE MOUNTAINS.

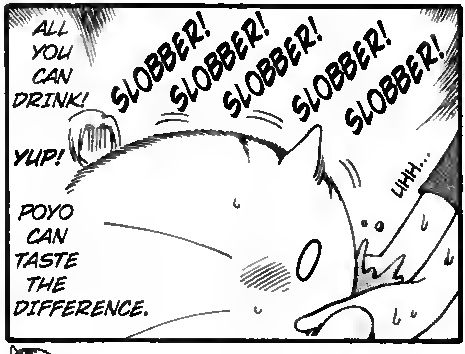

THE BLESSINGS OF SPRING ALSO FILL THE MOUNTAINS!

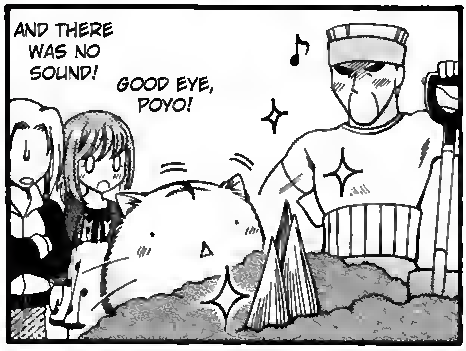

DO YOU THINK HE'LL BE ABLE TO TASTE THE DIFFERENCE?
POYO, HAVE A DRINK!
SLURP!


POUNCE!

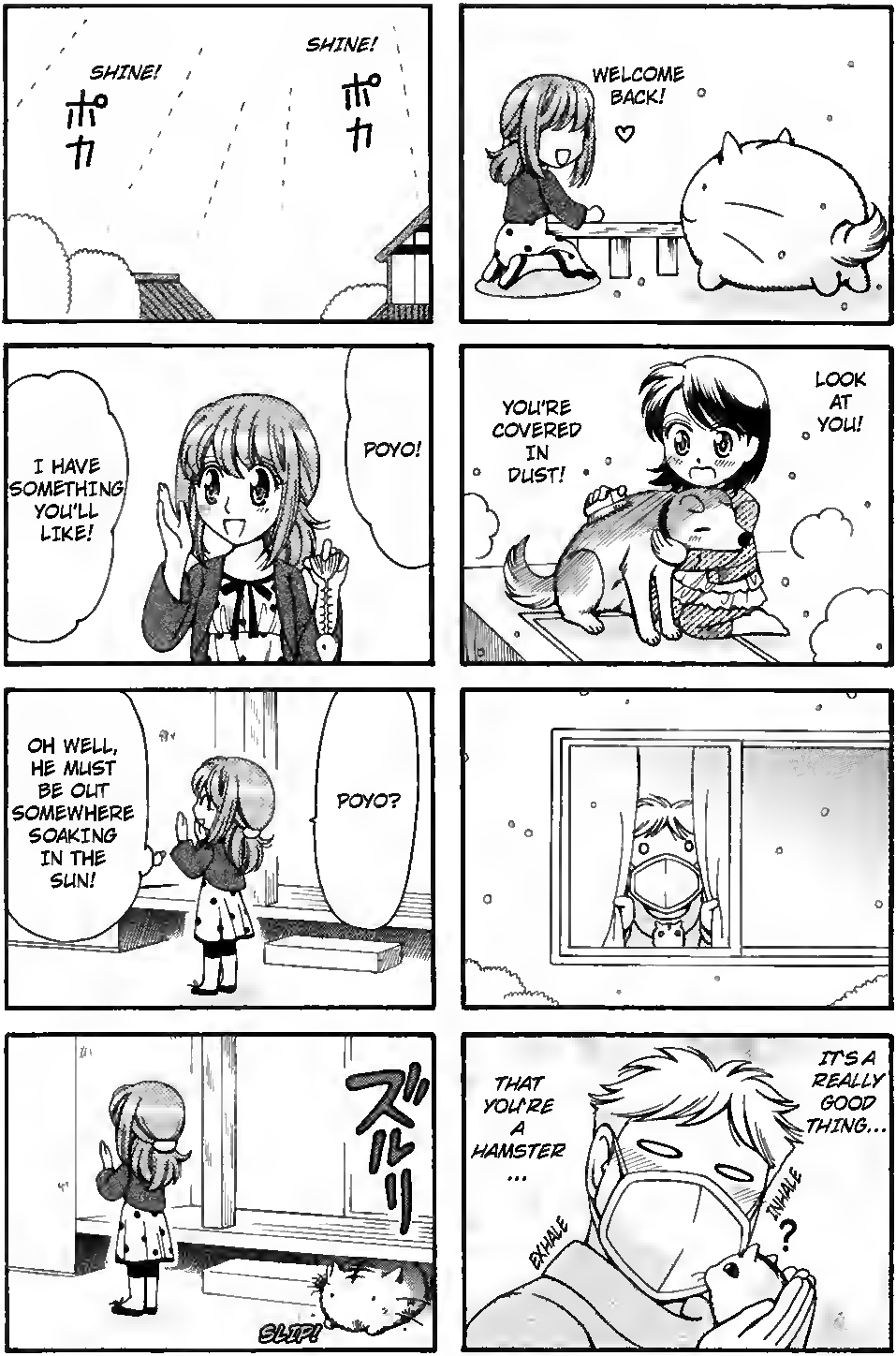

SLURP!
SLURP!
SLURP!
SLURP!
SLURP!


GOOD EYE, POYO!
I THINK HE HEARS THEM.


ALL YOU CAN DRINK!
SLOBBER! SLOBBER! SLOBBER! SLOBBER! SLOBBER!
YUP!
UHH...
POYO CAN TASTE THE DIFFERENCE.


AND THERE WAS NO SOUND!
GOOD EYE, POYO!

I CAN NEVER TELL WHAT YOU'LL LIKE.


SHINE!
SHINE!
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WELCOME BACK!
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I HAVE SOMETHING YOU'LL LIKE!
POYO!
YOU'RE COVERED IN DUST!
LOOK AT YOU!
OH WELL, HE MUST BE OUT SOMEWHERE SOAKING IN THE SUN!
POYO?
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CLIP!
THAT YOU'RE A HAMSTER ...
IT'S A REALLY GOOD THING...
EXHALE
INHALE
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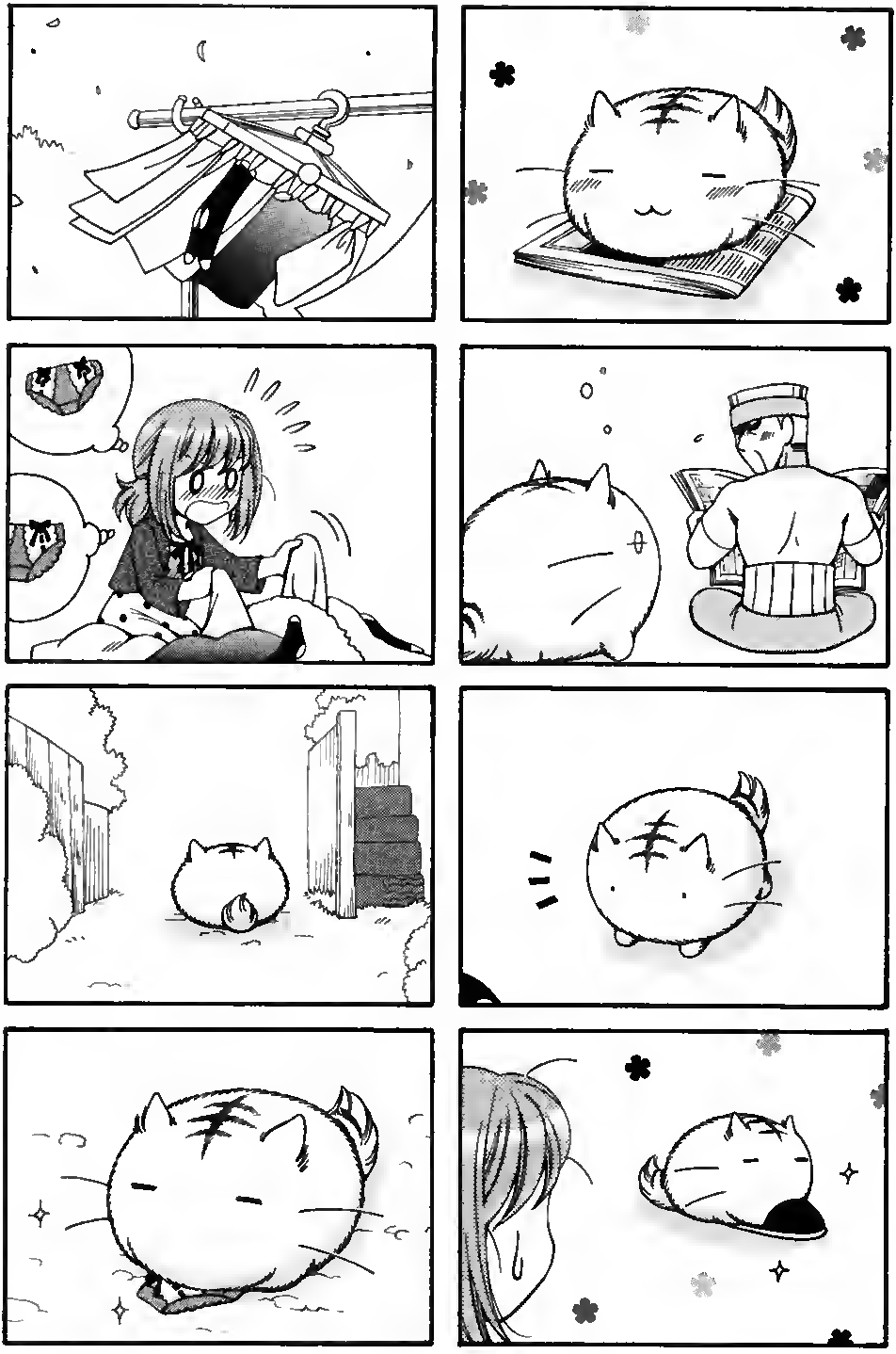
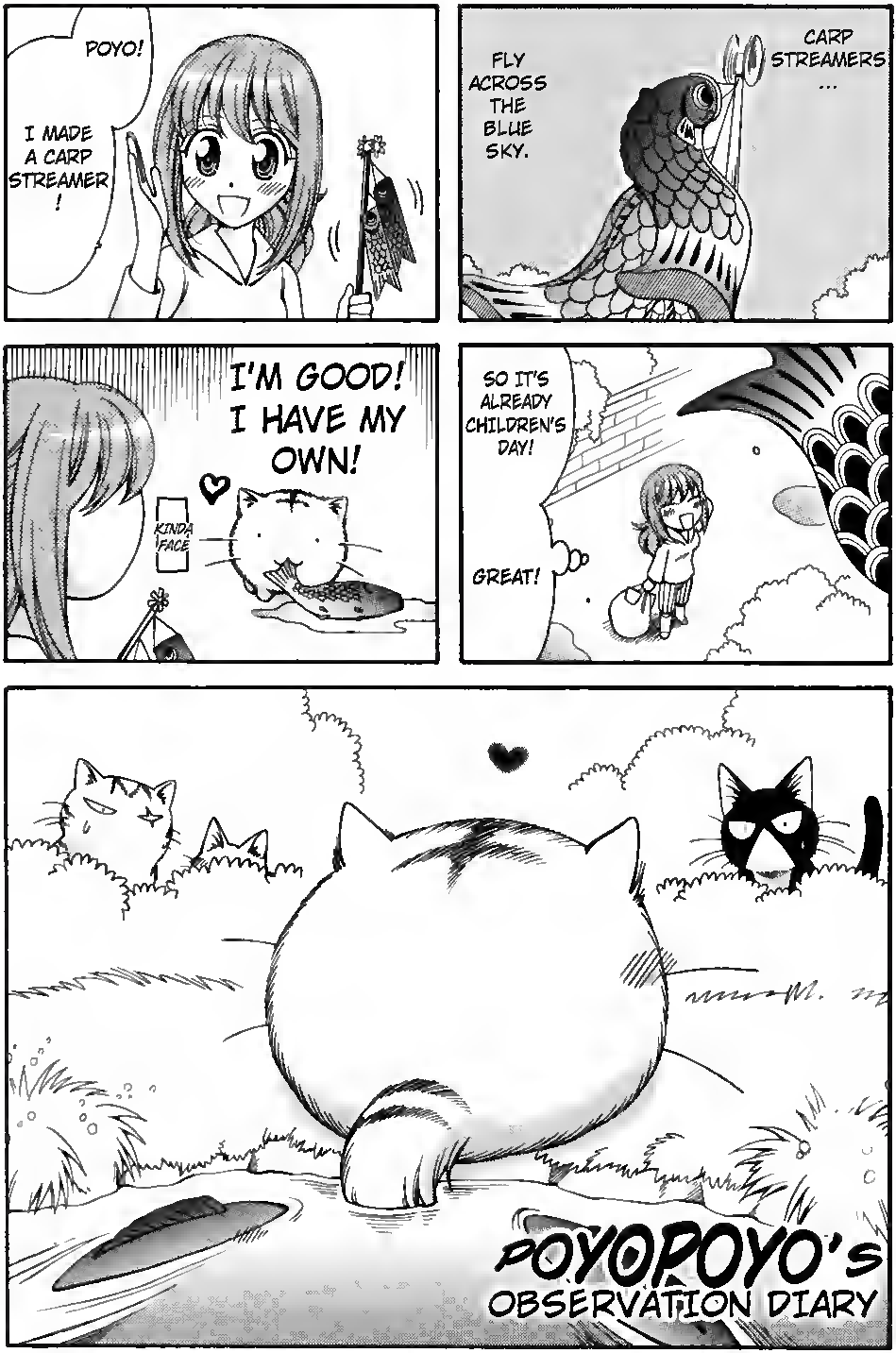
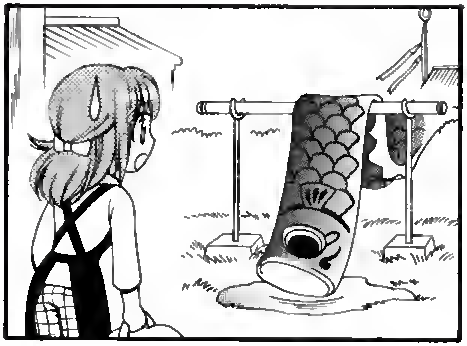
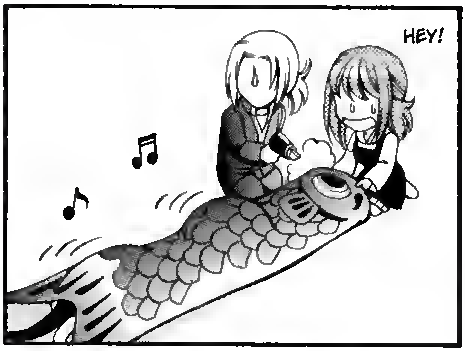


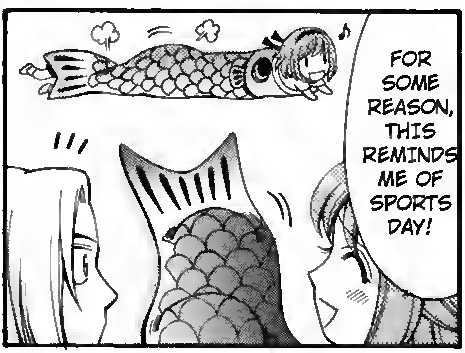

POYO!
I MADE A CARP STREAMER!
FLY ACROSS THE BLUE SKY.
CARP STREAMERS ...
I'M GOOD! I HAVE MY OWN!
KINDA FACE
SO IT'S ALREADY CHILDREN'S DAY!
GREAT!
POYOPOYO'S OBSERVATION DIARY



THIS IS POYO SATO.
THE ROUND RICE-CAKE SHAPED CAT WHO WANTS TO CATCH ALL THE YUMMY THINGS IN SPRING!


HEY!

FIRST FISH OF THE SEASON


FOR SOME REASON, THIS REMINDS ME OF SPORTS DAY!

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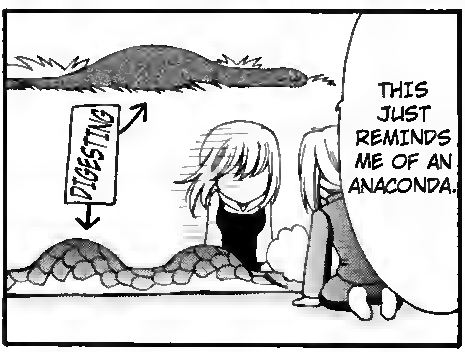
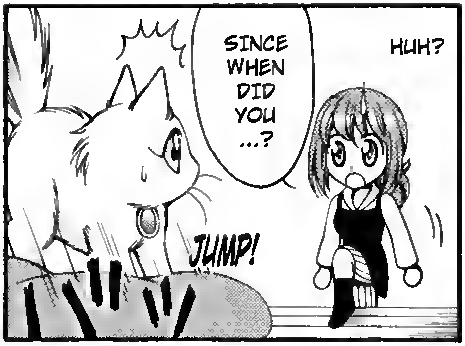
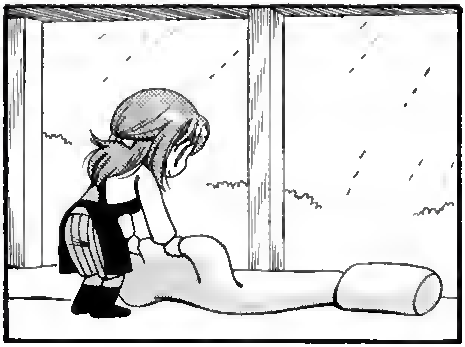
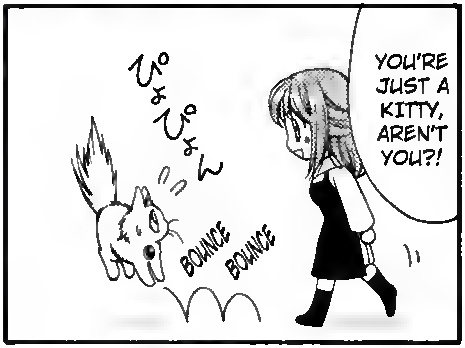
TRIVIA!
HOW MANY KILOS OF FISH CAN A STRAY CAT CARRY?


DIGESTING
THIS JUST REMINDS ME OF AN ANACONDA.

POYO WOULD HAVE A CRAZY RECORD ...!


SINCE WHEN DID YOU ...?
HUH?
JUMP!

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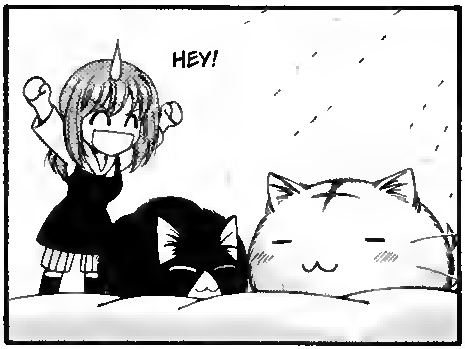
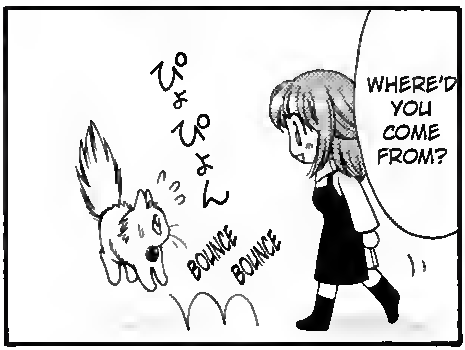
BOUNCE
BOUNCE
YOU'RE JUST A KITTY, AREN'T YOU?!


HEY!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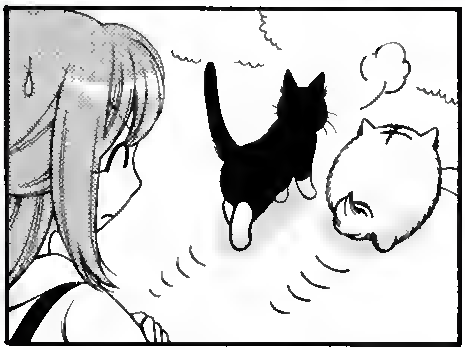
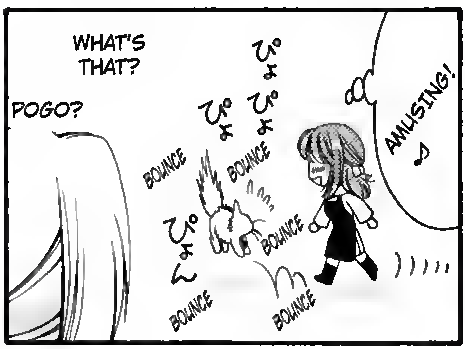
BOUNCE
BOUNCE
WHERE'D YOU COME FROM?




WHAT'S THAT?
POGO?
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BOUNCE
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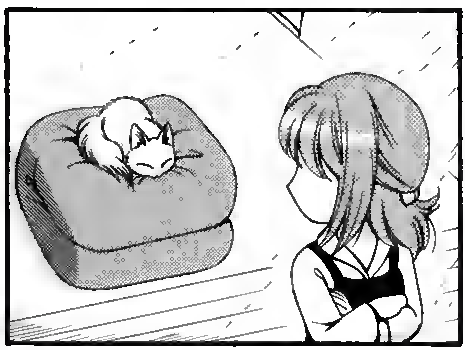
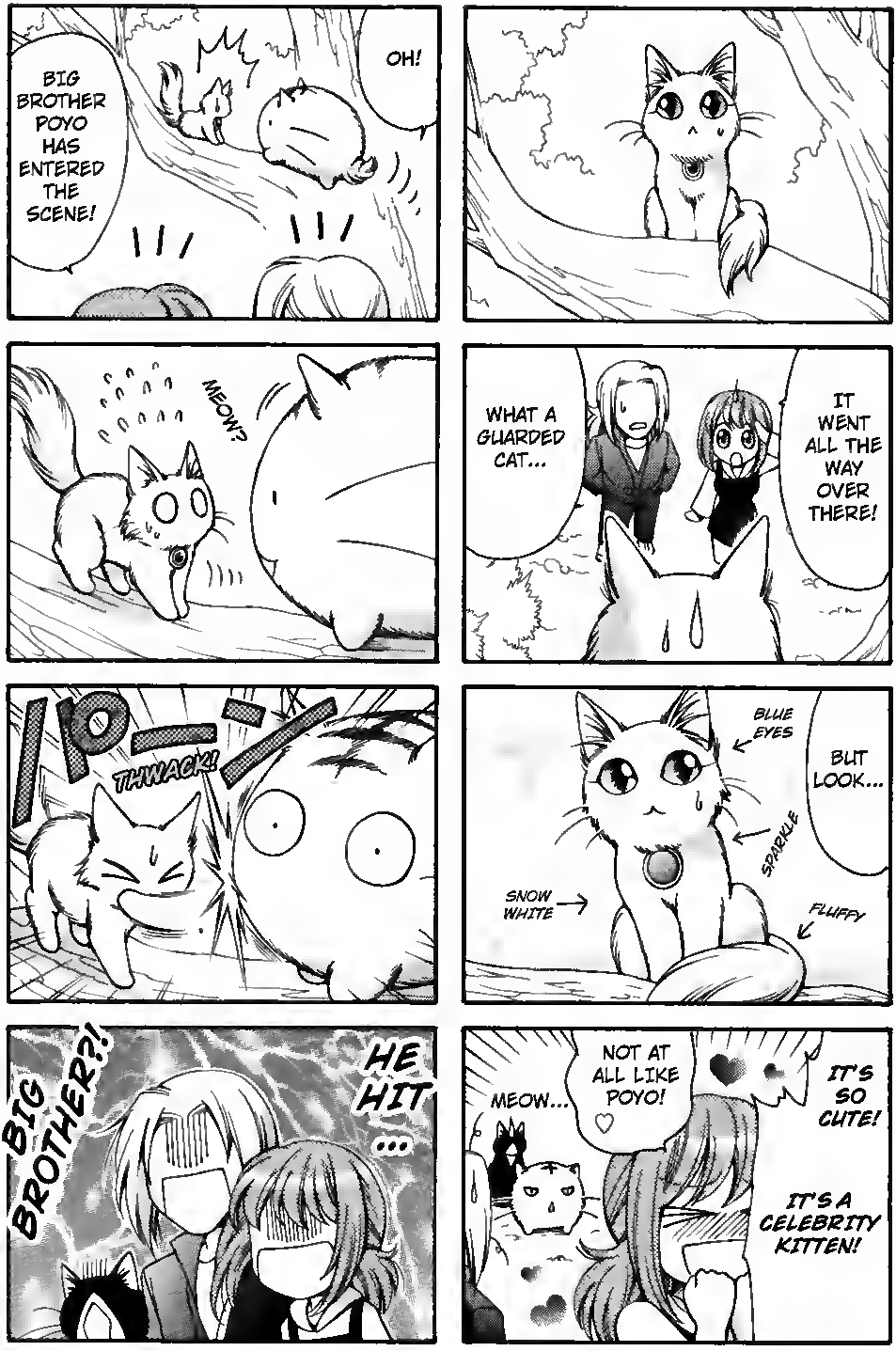
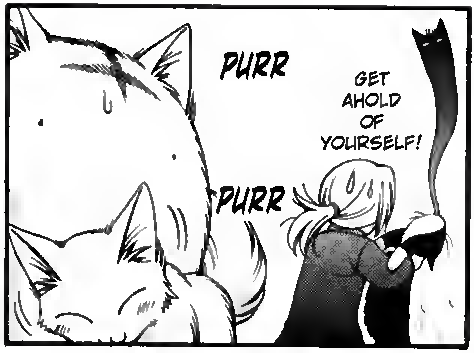
BOUNCE
BOUNCE
AMUSING! ♪




BIG BROTHER POYO HAS ENTERED THE SCENE!
OH!
MEOW?
WHAT A GUARDED CAT...
IT WENT ALL THE WAY OVER THERE!
THWACK!
BLUE EYES
BUT LOOK...
SPARKLE
SNOW WHITE
FLUFFY
BIG BROTHER?!
HE HIT ...
MEOW...
NOT AT ALL LIKE POYO!
IT'S SO CUTE!
IT'S A CELEBRITY KITTEN!

SWOOSH!
MYAA!
MYAA!
SNATCH!
SLIP!
OH NO! IT'S GONNA FALL...
UH OH!
LUNGE!


PURR
GET AHOLD OF YOURSELF!
PURR

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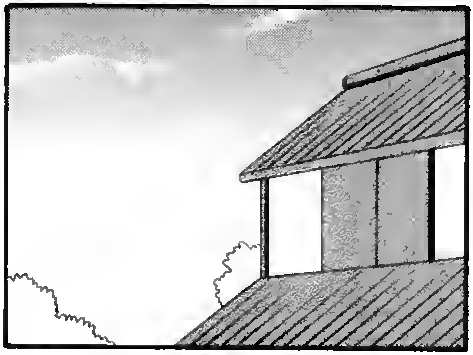
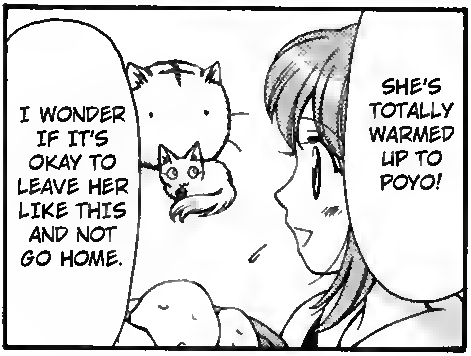
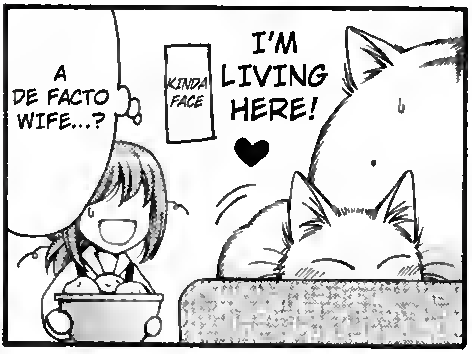
SMOOCH!

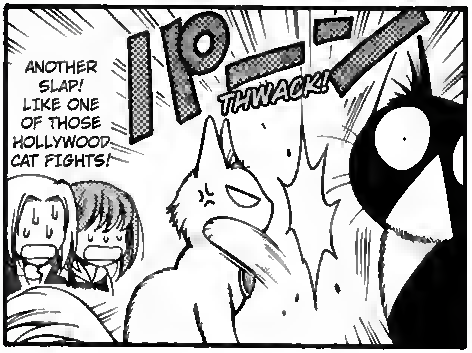


DEFINITELY NOT FROM AROUND HERE!
A KISS RIGHT AFTER A SLAP ?!


I WONDER IF IT'S OKAY TO LEAVE HER LIKE THIS AND NOT GO HOME.
SHE'S TOTALLY WARMED UP TO POYO!

MEOWR!


A DE FACTO WIFE...?
KINDA FACE
I'M LIVING HERE!


ANOTHER SLAP! LIKE ONE OF THOSE HOLLYWOOD CAT FIGHTS!
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THWACK!

YOUNG, TOO!

TODAY, POYO WAS PRETTY COOL, WASN'T HE?
HE'S ALWAYS COOL! ♡
HE WAS KINDA LIKE THOSE HEROES YOU WOULD DRAW PICTURES OF!
ELLIE!
OH, ELLIE!
PERK!
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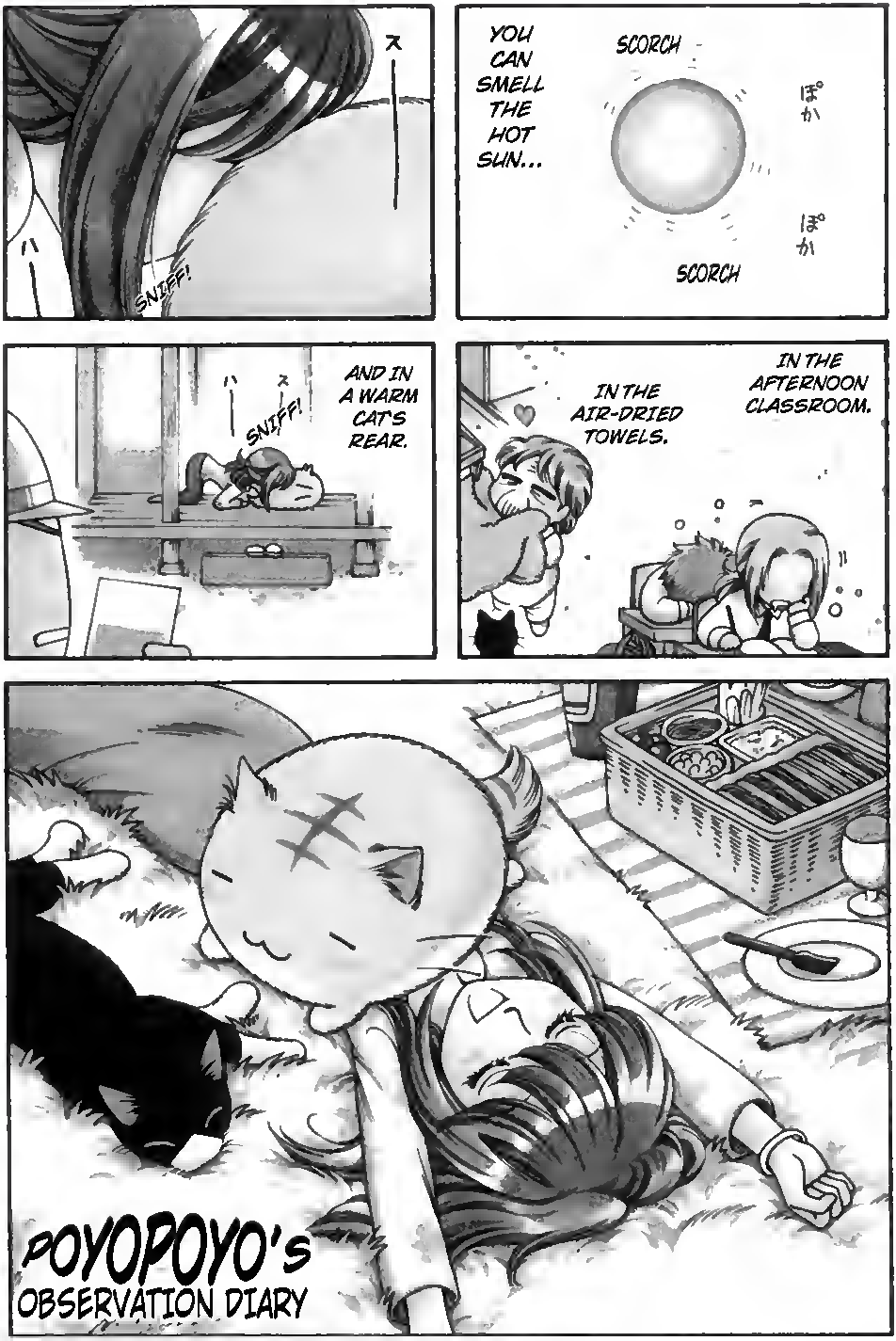
I WISH I WAS A CAT, TOO, SO I CAN RUN AROUND WITH POYO!
AND ONCE YOU'RE DONE PLAYING?
I'D GROOM HIM AND THEN HOLD HIM CLOSE TO MY CHEST! ♡
ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE NOT JUST MISTAKING THIS FOR MOTHER-HOOD?
MEOW!
GRAB!
AND YOU, KURO, ARE MISTAKING THAT FOR LOVE!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SNIFF!
YOU CAN SMELL THE HOT SUN...
SCORCH
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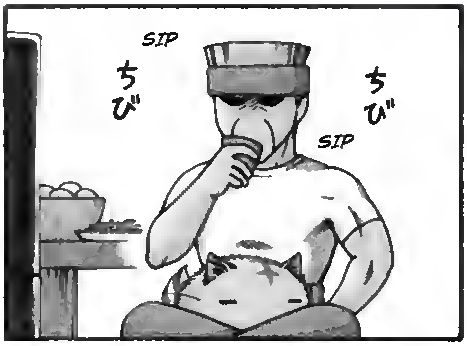
SCORCH
AND IN A WARM CAT'S REAR.
SNIFF!
IN THE AIR-DRIED TOWELS.
IN THE AFTERNOON CLASSROOM.
POYOPOYO'S
OBSERVATION DIARY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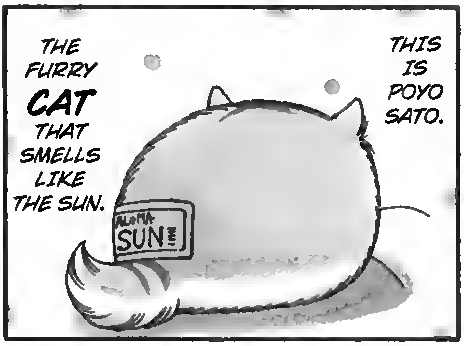
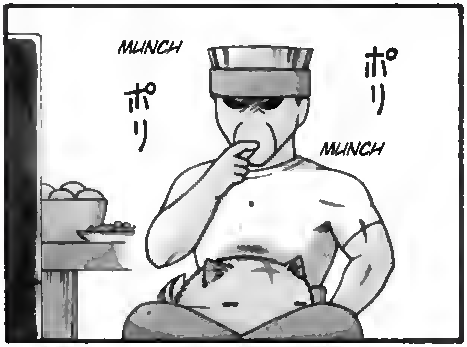

THE FURRY CAT THAT SMELLS LIKE THE SUN.
THIS IS POYO SATO.
ALOHA SUN


MUNCH
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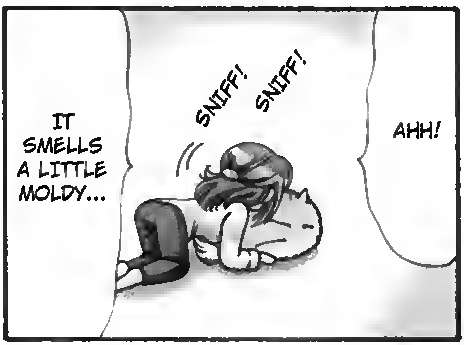
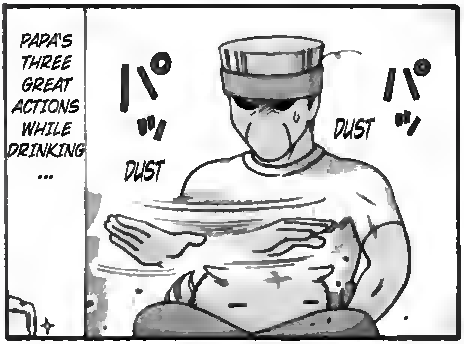
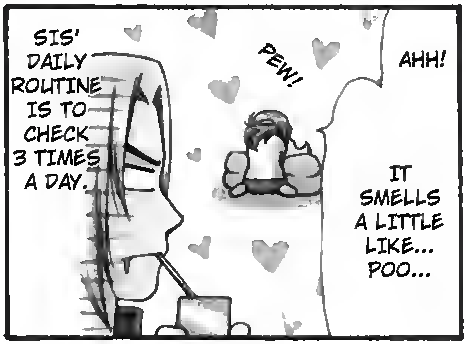
MUNCH

WHAT A GREAT SMELL!
SNIFF!
AHH!

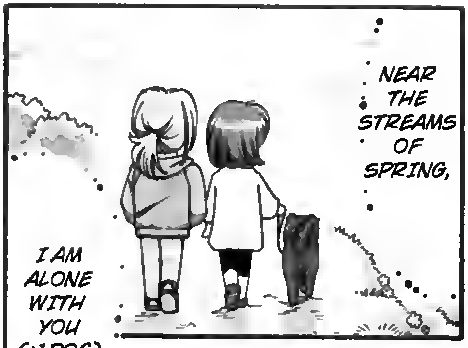

IT SMELLS A LITTLE MOLDY...
SNIFF!
SNIFF!
AHH!

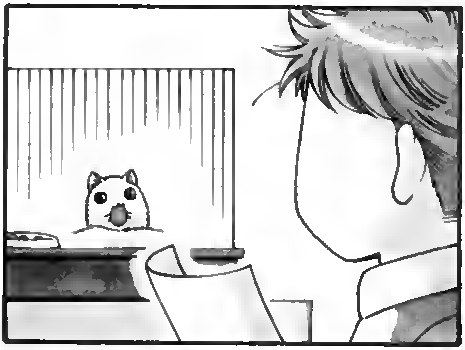

PAPA'S THREE GREAT ACTIONS WHILE DRINKING ...
DUST
DUST

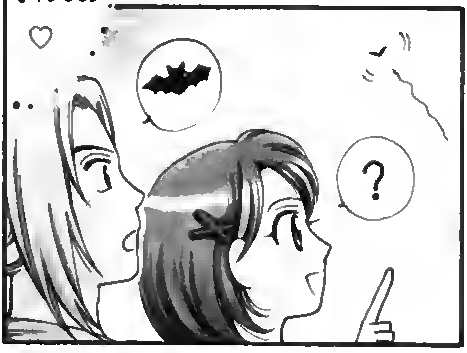

SIS' DAILY ROUTINE IS TO CHECK 3 TIMES A DAY.
PEW!
AHH!
IT SMELLS A LITTLE LIKE... POO...

NEAR THE STREAMS OF SPRING,
I AM ALONE WITH YOU (+1 DOG)
COME HERE!
HAPPY

A STORY ...
A STORY ...


NEAR THE STREAMS OF SPRING,
I AM ALONE WITH YOU (+1 DOG)

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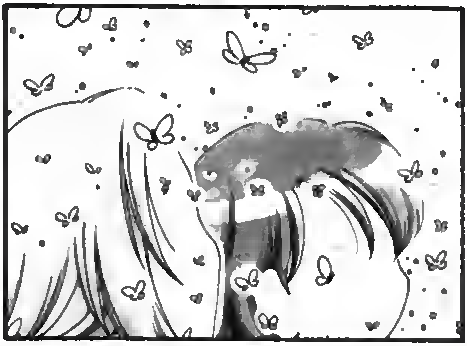
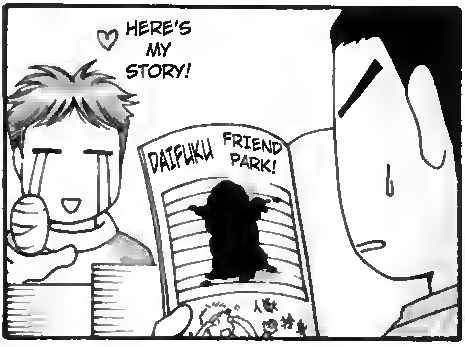
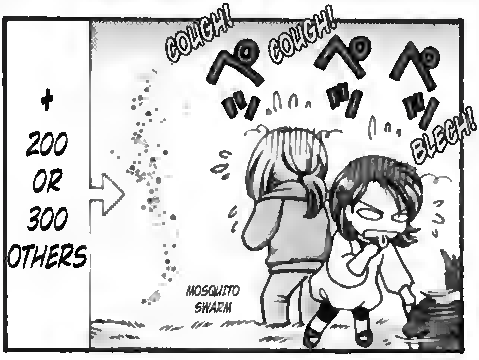
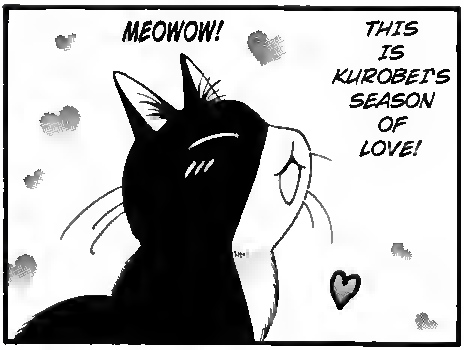
DAIFUKU'S PAWPRINT!

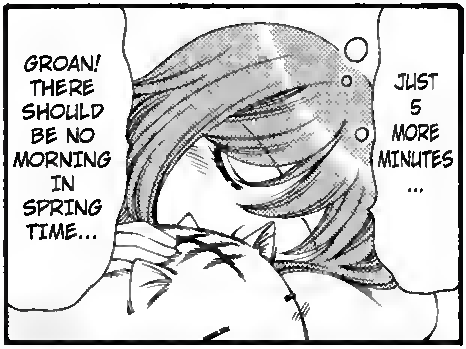


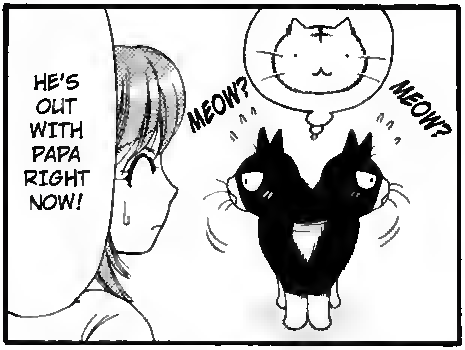

HERE'S MY STORY!
DAIFUKU
FRIEND PARK!


+ 200 OR 300 OTHERS
GOUCH!
GOUCH!
BLECH!
MOSQUITO SWARM

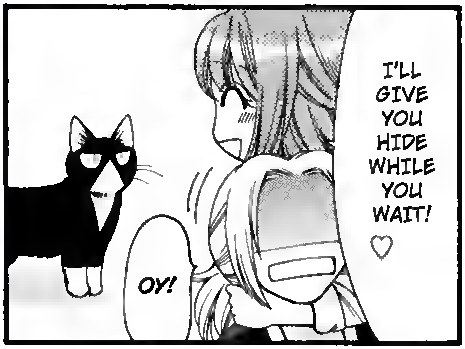
RRRING!

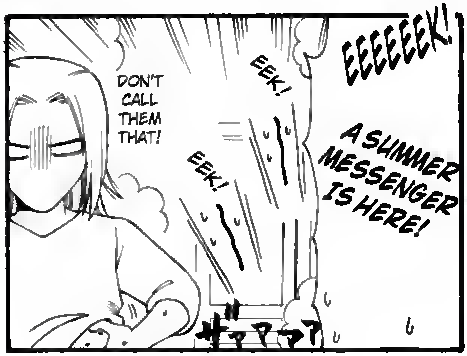

MEOWOW!
THIS IS KUROBEI'S SEASON OF LOVE!


GROAN! THERE SHOULD BE NO MORNING IN SPRING TIME...
JUST 5 MORE MINUTES ...


HE'S OUT WITH PAPA RIGHT NOW!
MEOW?
MEOW?

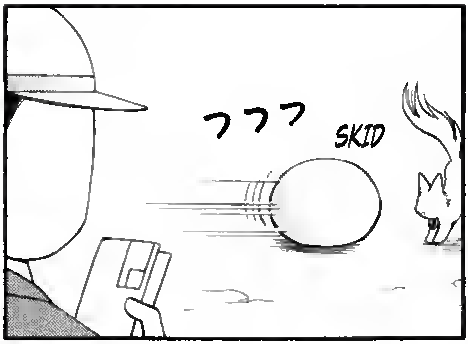
FLEA


I'LL GIVE YOU HIDE WHILE YOU WAIT!
OY!


EEEEEEEK!
A SUMMER MESSENGER IS HERE!
EEK!
EEK!
DON'T CALL THEM THAT!

THIS GAY CAT IS PLAYING ME LIKE A GUITAR.

SQUEAK!
キュッ
キュッ
SQUEAK!
TAIWAN
THAT'S WAY TOO FAR!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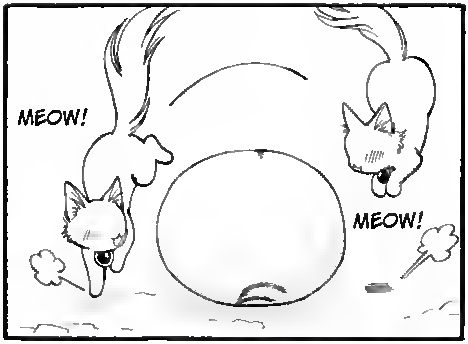
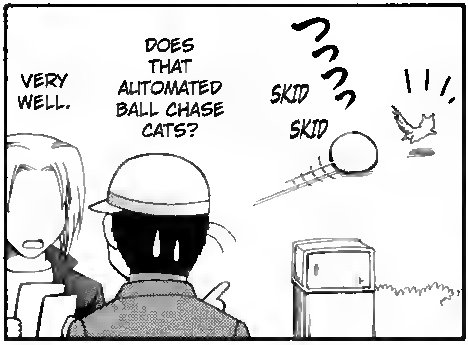
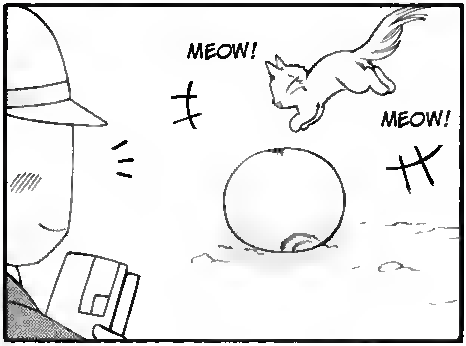
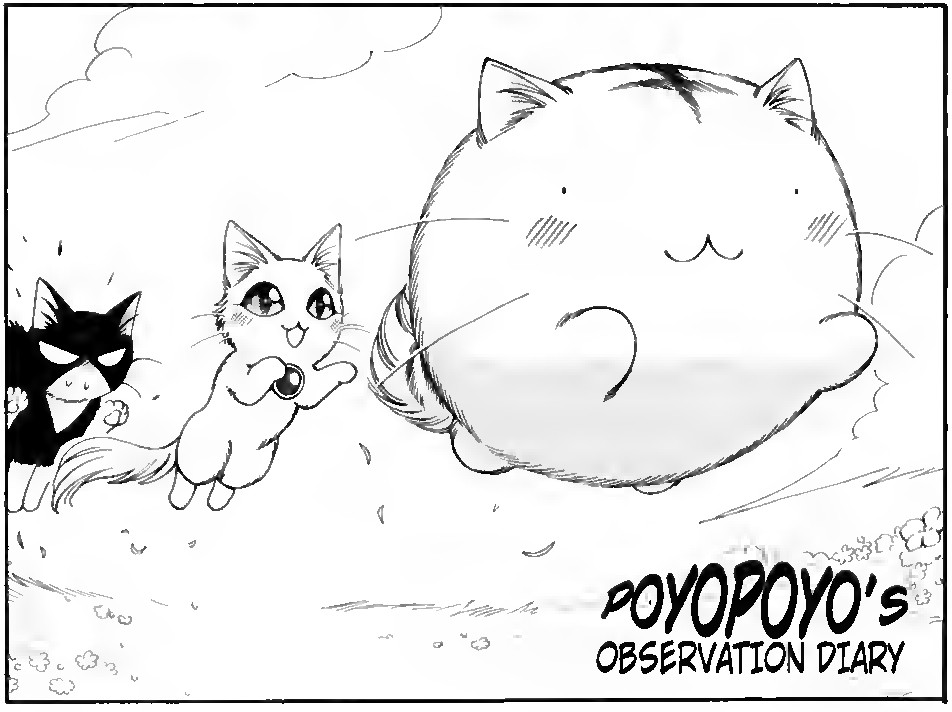

MEOW!
MEOW!

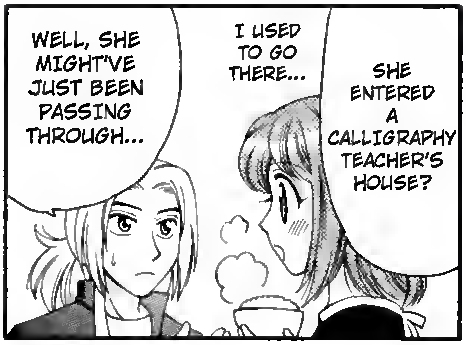

VERY WELL.
DOES THAT AUTOMATED BALL CHASE CATS?
SKID
SKID

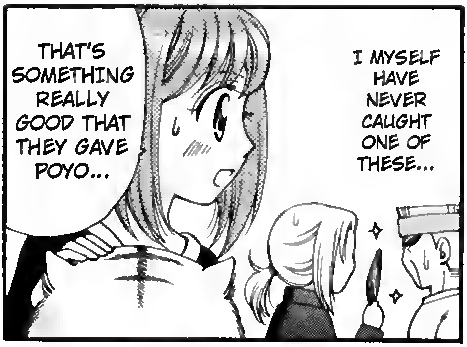

MEOW!
MEOW!

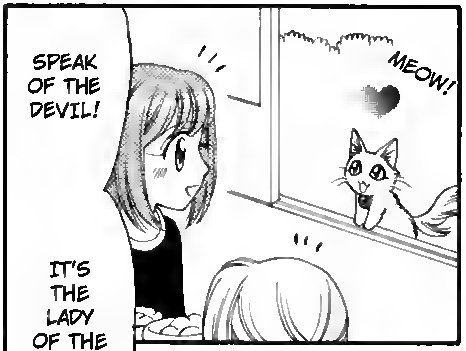

POYOPOYO'S
OBSERVATION DIARY

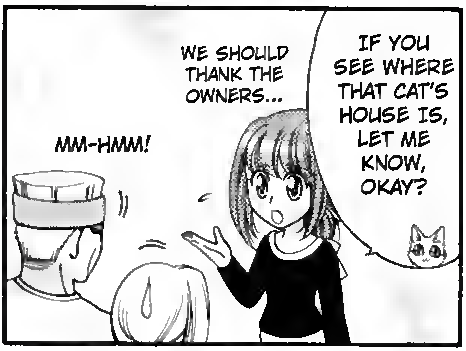
THIS IS POYO SATO.
THE JAPANESE CAT THAT ROLLS AROUND VERY WELL.
WOULD YOU LOOK AT THAT...
MEOW!
MEOW!
SHE'S COME BACK TO PLAY!
SHE'S A PRETTY LITTLE GIRL TODAY, TOO, ISN'T SHE?!
WANT SOME CHEESE?
SO WHOSE CAT IS SHE?
I DON'T KNOW, BUT FOR NOW, I CALL HER "LADY".
ガラ
ガラ
KICK
KICK
I SEE.
パーン
THWACK!
LADY IS BECOMING
MORE LIKE
AN AMAZON

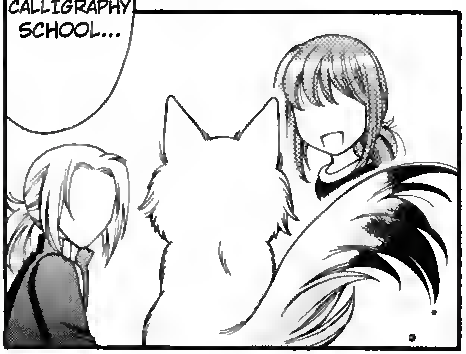
GRRRR!
フミャー
ニャオー
GRRRR!
OH, A FRIEND?
A LOVE TRIANGLE BETWEEN A LOLITA, A HOMO, AND AN EFFEMI-NATE GAY?
WOW! POYO IS AT THE CENTRE OF A LOVE TRIANGLE !!!
HERE! HAVE SOME! ♪
シャアアアアア
GROWRRRRR!!!
THE CAT BROUGHT HOME A DRIED BONITO!
SIS!
FROM THE LOOKS OF IT...
YEAH
GROWR!!
シャアー
KURO ISN'T DOING SO WELL, IS HE...

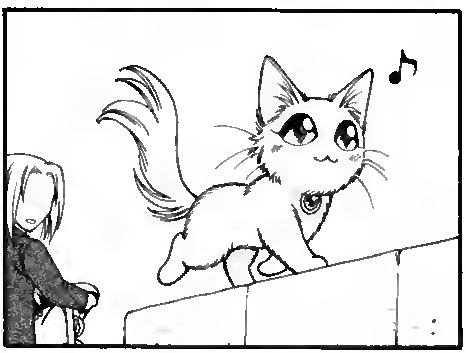

WELL, SHE MIGHT'VE JUST BEEN PASSING THROUGH...
I USED TO GO THERE...
SHE ENTERED A CALLIGRAPHY TEACHER'S HOUSE?

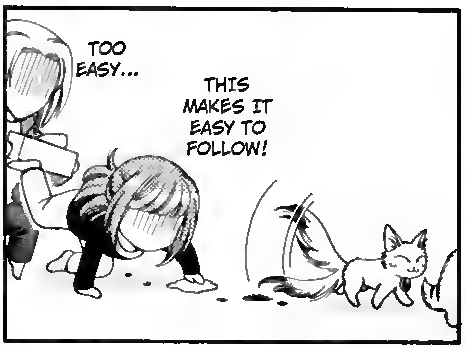

THAT'S SOMETHING REALLY GOOD THAT THEY GAVE POYO...
I MYSELF HAVE NEVER CAUGHT ONE OF THESE...


SPEAK OF THE DEVIL!
MEOW!

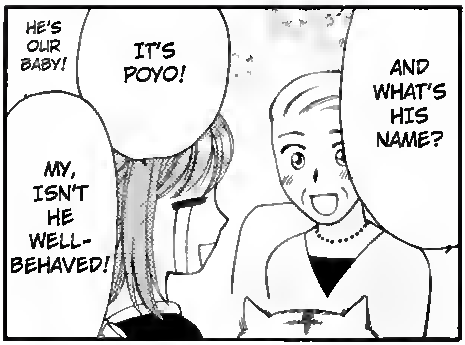

WE SHOULD THANK THE OWNERS...
IF YOU SEE WHERE THAT CAT'S HOUSE IS, LET ME KNOW, OKAY?
MM-HMM!

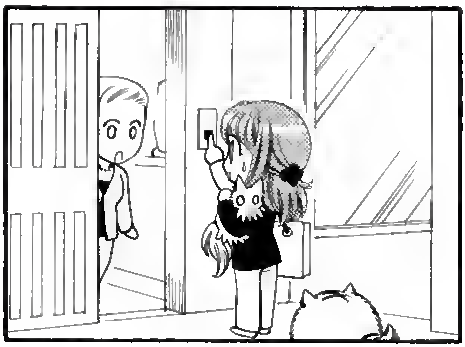

IT'S THE LADY OF THE CALLIGRAPHY SCHOOL...

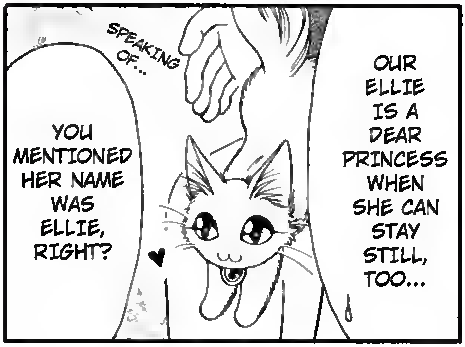


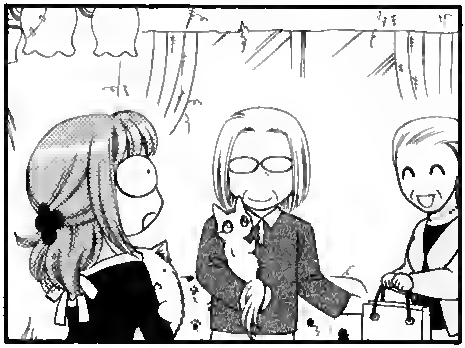

TOO EASY...
THIS MAKES IT EASY TO FOLLOW!

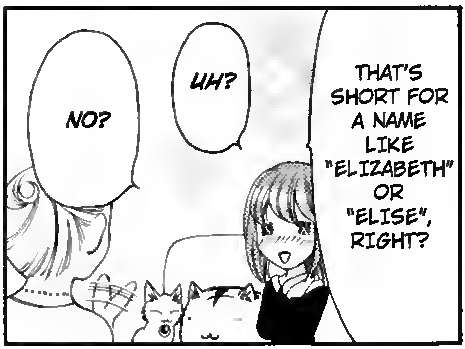
CALLIGRAPHY CLASS

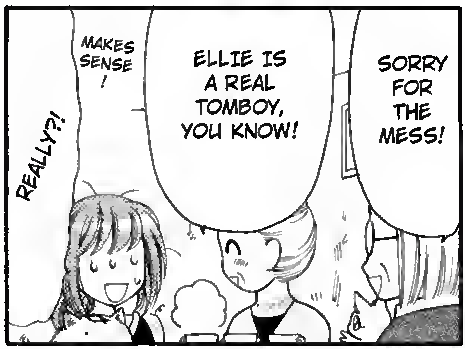

AND WHAT'S HIS NAME?
IT'S POYO!
HE'S OUR BABY!
MY, ISN'T HE WELL-BEHAVED!

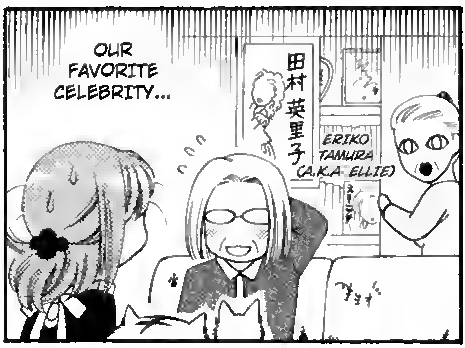


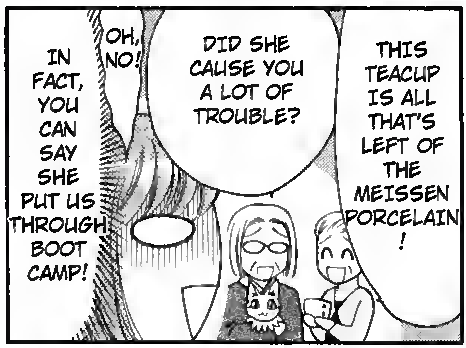

OUR ELLIE IS A DEAR PRINCESS WHEN SHE CAN STAY STILL, TOO...
SPEAKING OF...
YOU MENTIONED HER NAME WAS ELLIE, RIGHT?



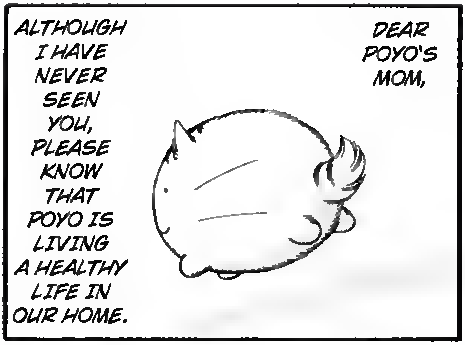

THAT'S SHORT FOR A NAME LIKE "ELIZABETH" OR "ELISE", RIGHT?
UH?
NO?

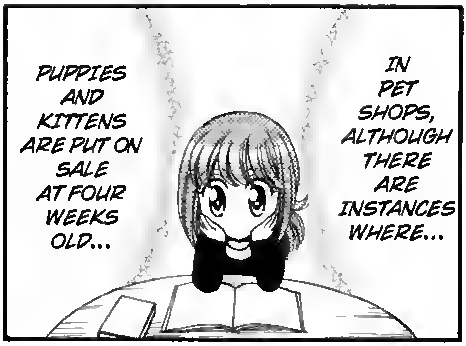

SORRY FOR THE MESS!
ELLIE IS A REAL TOMBOY, YOU KNOW!
MAKES SENSE!
REALLY?!

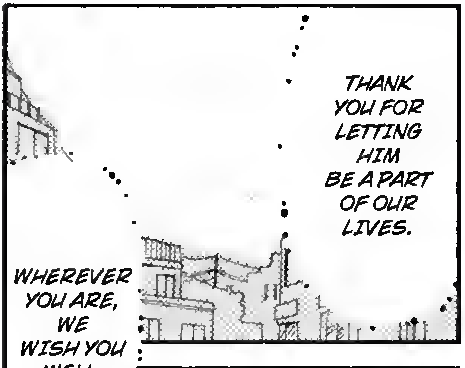

OUR FAVORITE CELEBRITY...
田村英里子
ERIKO TAMURA (A.K.A ELLIE)

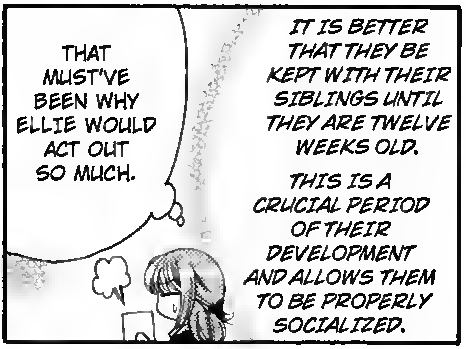

THIS TEACUP IS ALL THAT'S LEFT OF THE MEISSEN PORCELAIN!
DID SHE CAUSE YOU A LOT OF TROUBLE?
OH, NO!
IN FACT, YOU CAN SAY SHE PUT US THROUGH BOOT CAMP!

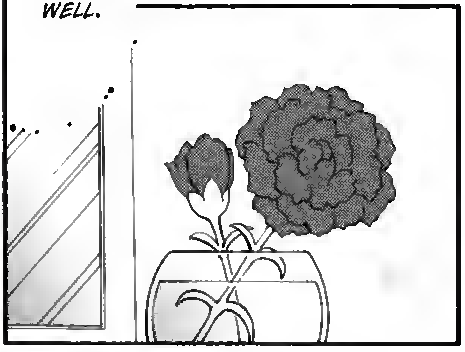
AW, IS THAT SO?
TEAR.
EVER SINCE SHE MADE A FRIEND, WE'RE SO HAPPY THAT SHE'S EVEN WARMED UP TO US!
WE HAD PICKED HER UP FROM A PET SHOP...
SHE HAS GOTTEN MUCH BETTER THAN BEFORE, YOU KNOW!
I HOPE YOU CONTINUE TO GET ALONG, POYO!
AT THE FIRST HOUSE, THE OWNERS WERE ENRAGED WITH HER!
RETURNED ...?
SHE WAS SUCH A RASCAL THAT SHE HAD BEEN RETURNED TO THE SHOP.
BY THE WAY...
DARK DAYS, INDEED.
SPECIAL
36,000
¥5600
DROPPED AS FAR AS THIS!
THOSE WERE DARK DAYS.
CAT...
YOUR PET... WHAT KIND OF ANIMAL WAS IT AGAIN...?
THWACK
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT...
WHEN YOU EXTEND YOUR HAND EVEN A BIT...
HISS!

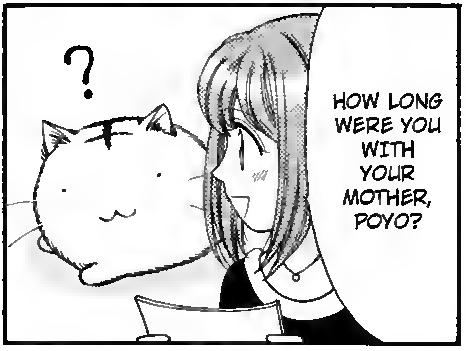

DEAR POYO'S MOM,
ALTHOUGH I HAVE NEVER SEEN YOU, PLEASE KNOW THAT POYO IS LIVING A HEALTHY LIFE IN OUR HOME.


IN PET SHOPS, ALTHOUGH THERE ARE INSTANCES WHERE...
PUPPIES AND KITTENS ARE PUT ON SALE AT FOUR WEEKS OLD...


THANK YOU FOR LETTING HIM BE A PART OF OUR LIVES.
WHEREVER YOU ARE, WE WISH YOU WELL.


IT IS BETTER THAT THEY BE KEPT WITH THEIR SIBLINGS UNTIL THEY ARE TWELVE WEEKS OLD.
THIS IS A CRUCIAL PERIOD OF THEIR DEVELOPMENT AND ALLOWS THEM TO BE PROPERLY SOCIALIZED.
THAT MUST'VE BEEN WHY ELLIE WOULD ACT OUT SO MUCH.




HOW LONG WERE YOU WITH YOUR MOTHER, POYO?
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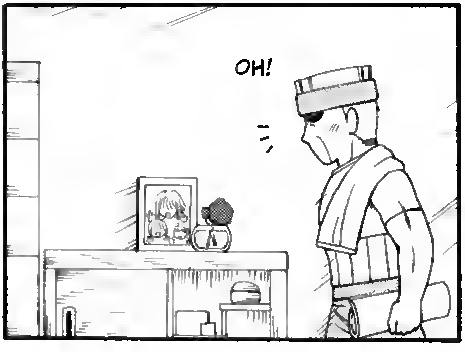
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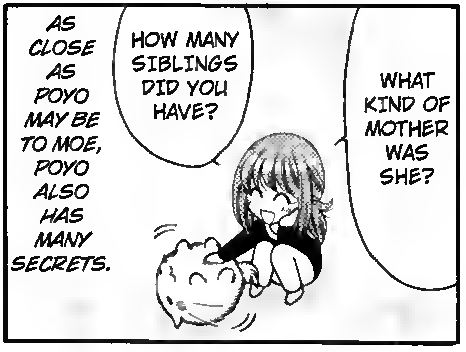
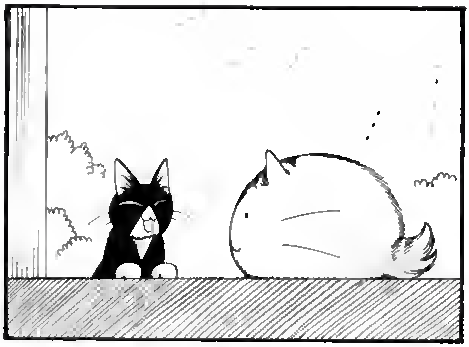
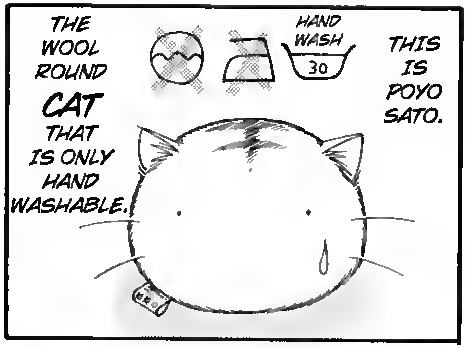

AS CLOSE AS POYO MAY BE TO MOE, POYO ALSO HAS MANY SECRETS.
HOW MANY SIBLINGS DID YOU HAVE?
WHAT KIND OF MOTHER WAS SHE?

BEEP!
WHIRR...
IN SUNNY MAY,
THE LAUNDRY DRIES VERY NICELY!
BLAST!
THERE'S ALWAYS MORE LAUNDRY TO DO, TOO!
BUT ON THE OTHER HAND...
POYOPOYO'S
OBSERVATION DIARY




THE WOOL ROUND CAT THAT IS ONLY HAND WASHABLE.
HAND WASH
30
THIS IS POYO SATO.

SUNNY
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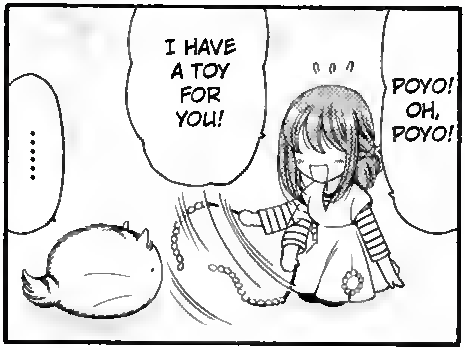
ぽか
SUNNY


I HAVE A TOY FOR YOU!
POYO! OH, POYO!
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SWEAT
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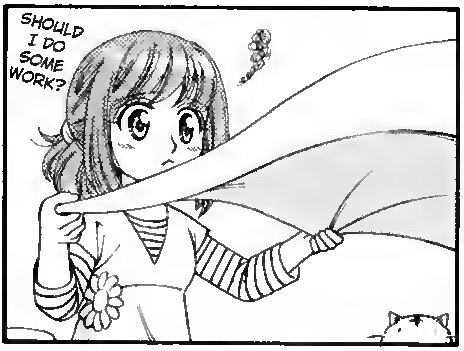
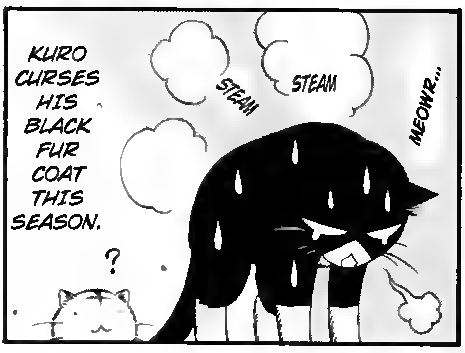
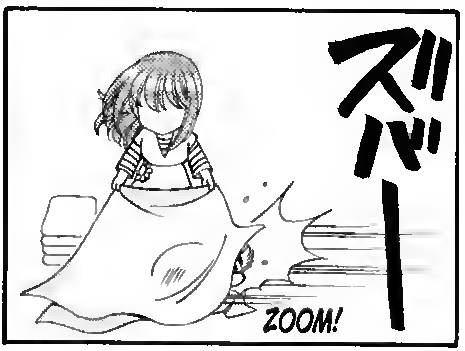
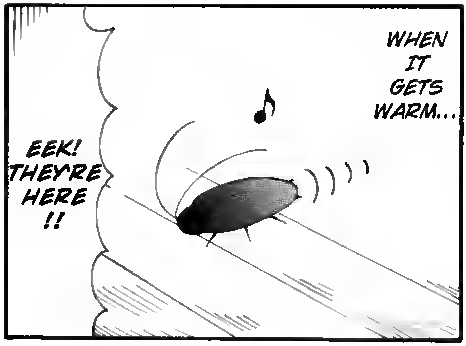
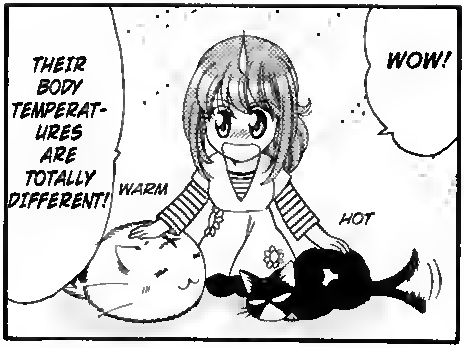
SWEAT

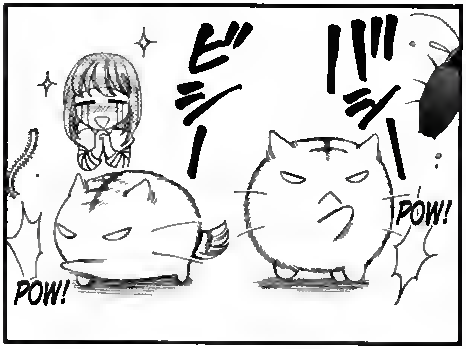

SHOULD I DO SOME WORK?


KURO CURSES HIS BLACK FUR COAT THIS SEASON.
STEAM
STEAM
MEOWR..
?


ズバー
ZOOM!


WHEN IT GETS WARM...
EEK! THEY'RE HERE !!


WOW!
THEIR BODY TEMPERATURES ARE TOTALLY DIFFERENT!
WARM
HOT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POW!
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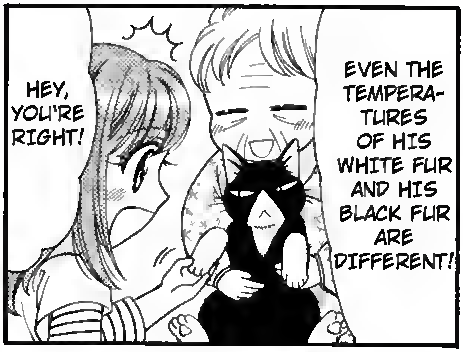
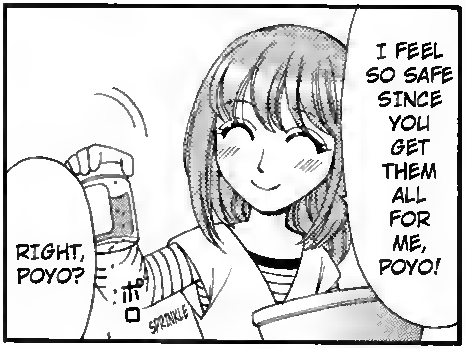
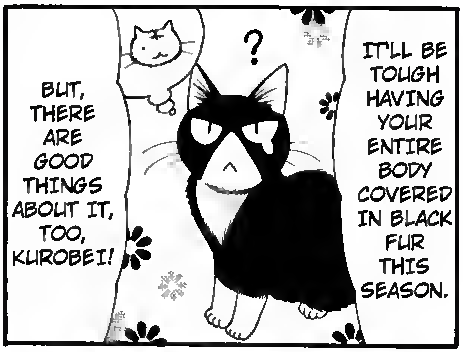
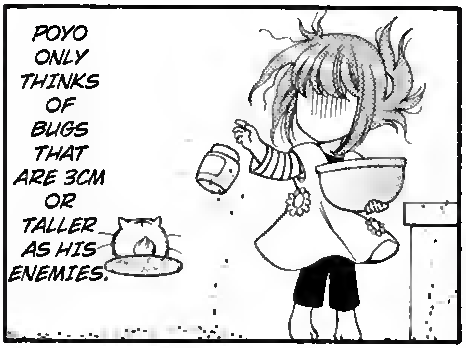
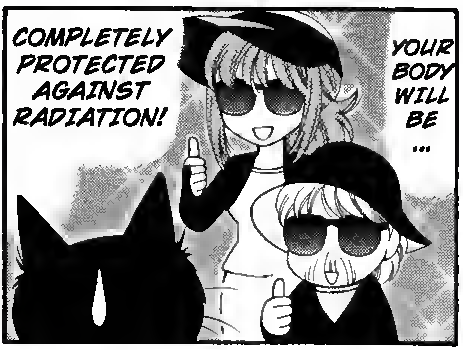
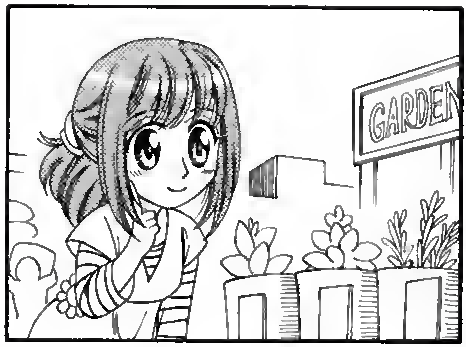

HEY, YOU'RE RIGHT!
EVEN THE TEMPERATURES OF HIS WHITE FUR AND HIS BLACK FUR ARE DIFFERENT!

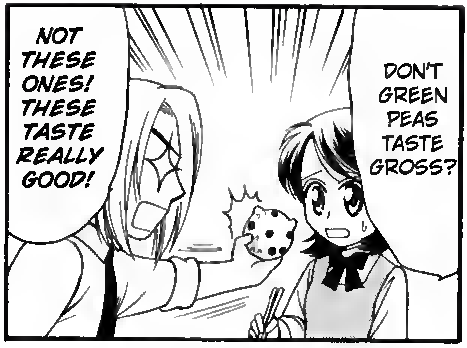

I FEEL SO SAFE SINCE YOU GET THEM ALL FOR ME, POYO!
RIGHT, POYO?
SPRINKLE

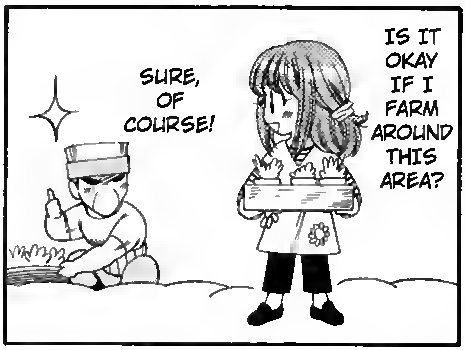

IT'LL BE TOUGH HAVING YOUR ENTIRE BODY COVERED IN BLACK FUR THIS SEASON.
?
BUT, THERE ARE GOOD THINGS ABOUT IT, TOO, KUROBEI!

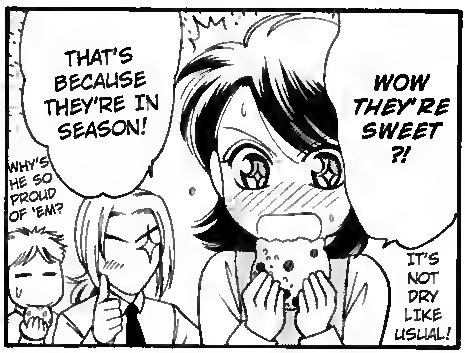

POYO ONLY THINKS OF BUGS THAT ARE 3CM OR TALLER AS HIS ENEMIES.

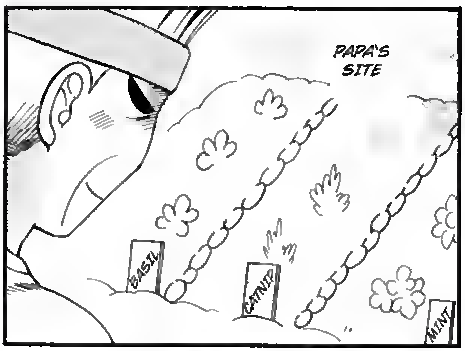

COMPLETELY PROTECTED AGAINST RADIATION!
YOUR BODY WILL BE ...

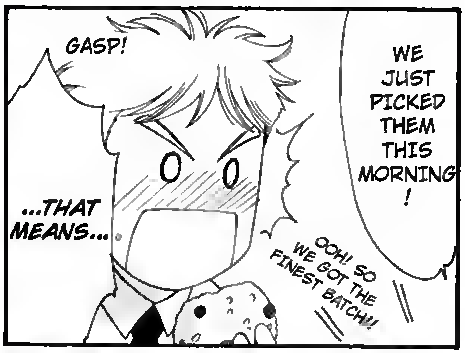

GARDEN

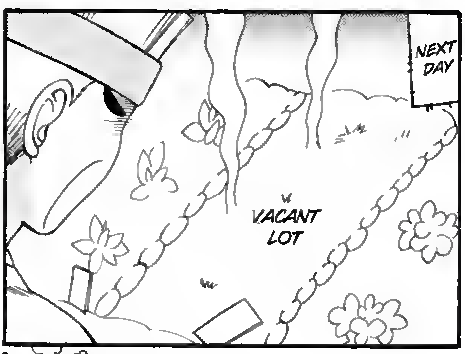

NOT THESE ONES! THESE TASTE REALLY GOOD!
DON'T GREEN PEAS TASTE GROSS?


SURE, OF COURSE!
IS IT OKAY IF I FARM AROUND THIS AREA?

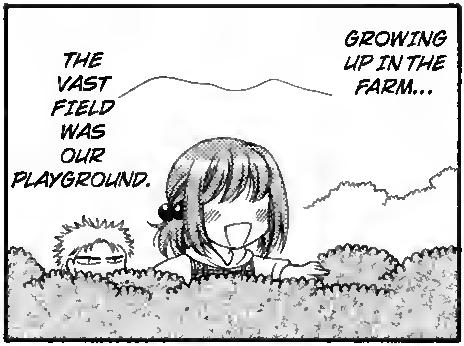

THAT'S BECAUSE THEY'RE IN SEASON!
WOW THEY'RE SWEET ?!
WHY'S HE SO PROUD OF 'EM?
IT'S NOT DRY LIKE USUAL!

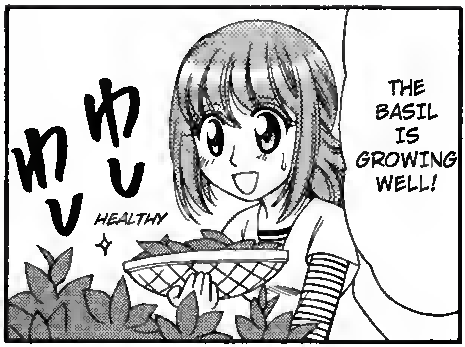

PAPA'S SITE
BASIL
CATNIP
MINT


GASP!
WE JUST PICKED THEM THIS MORNING!
...THAT MEANS...
OOH! SO WE GOT THE FINEST BATCH!!

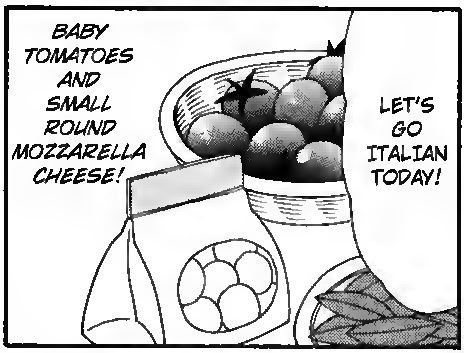

NEXT DAY
VACANT LOT

YOUR SIS SHELLED THESE PEAS...

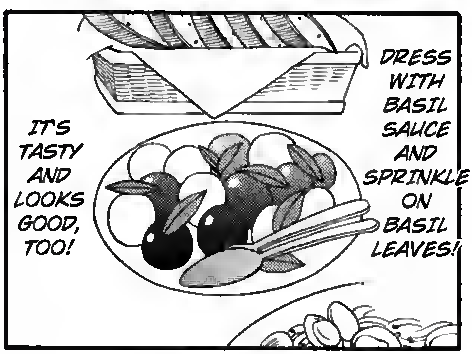

THE VAST FIELD WAS OUR PLAYGROUND.
GROWING UP IN THE FARM...

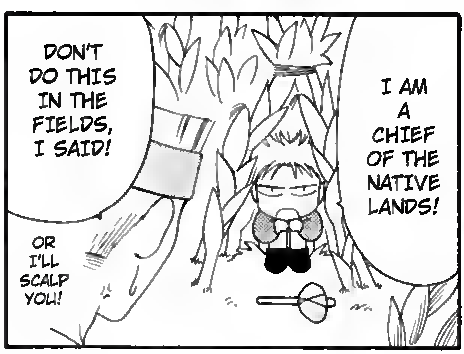

HEALTHY
THE BASIL IS GROWING WELL!

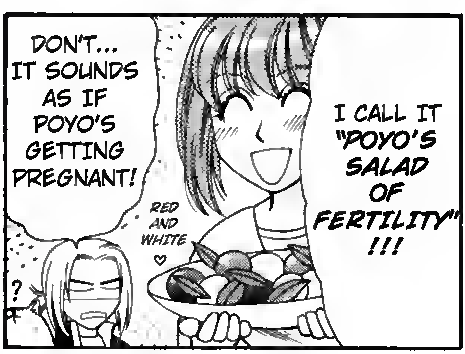
POTATO → FLOWERS

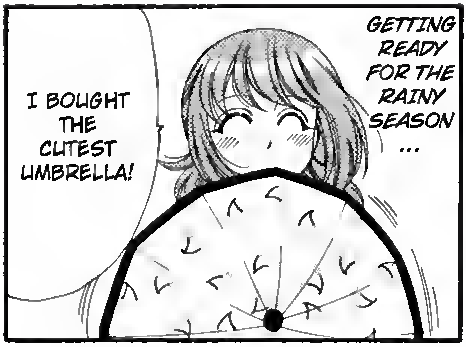

BABY TOMATOES AND SMALL ROUND MOZZARELLA CHEESE!
LET'S GO ITALIAN TODAY!

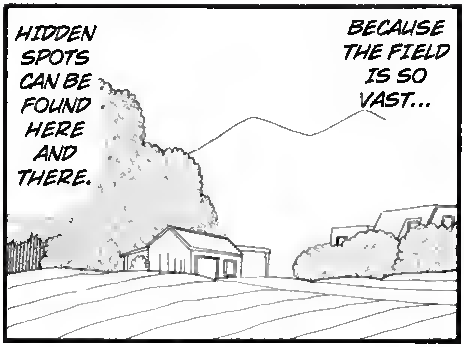
DON'T PICK THE FLOWERS IN THE FIELDS, HONEY!
MOMMY, I AM A FWENCH PWINCESS !
HOPE SHE DIDN'T SEE THIS!
ROMANCE NOVEL

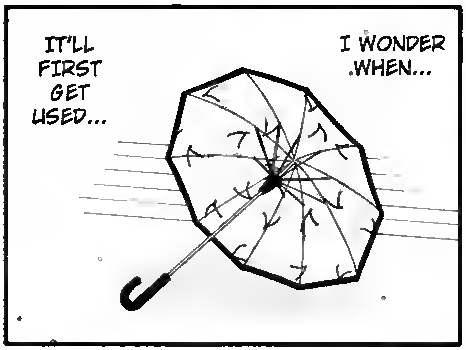

IT'S TASTY AND LOOKS GOOD, TOO!
DRESS WITH BASIL SAUCE AND SPRINKLE ON BASIL LEAVES!

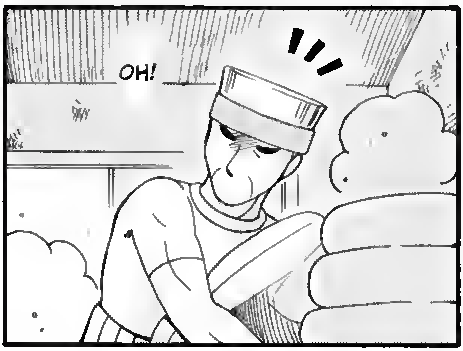

DON'T DO THIS IN THE FIELDS, I SAID!
I AM A CHIEF OF THE NATIVE LANDS!
OR I'LL SCALP YOU!

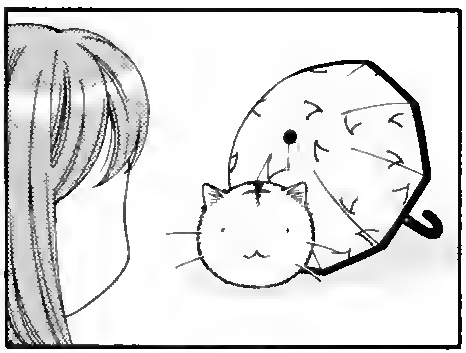

DON'T... IT SOUNDS AS IF POYO'S GETTING PREGNANT!
I CALL IT "POYO'S SALAD OF FERTILITY" !!!
RED AND WHITE
?

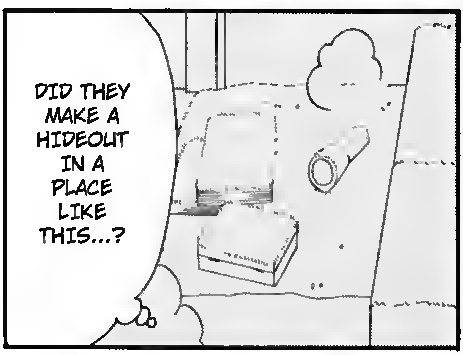

I BOUGHT THE CUTEST UMBRELLA!
GETTING READY FOR THE RAINY SEASON ...

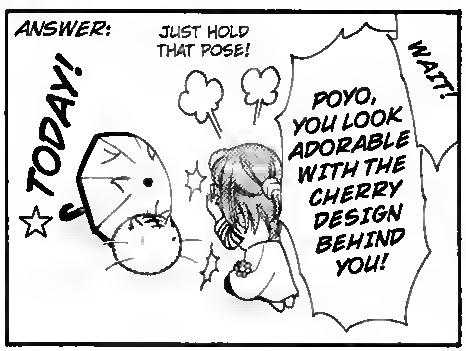

HIDDEN SPOTS CAN BE FOUND HERE AND THERE.
BECAUSE THE FIELD IS SO VAST...

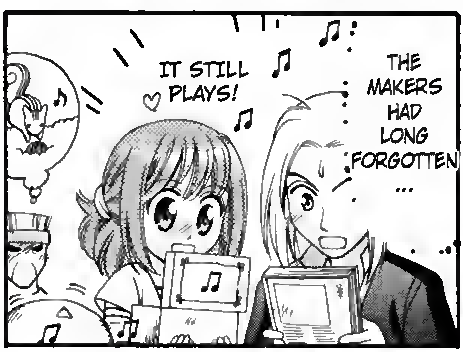

IT'LL FIRST GET USED...
I WONDER WHEN...

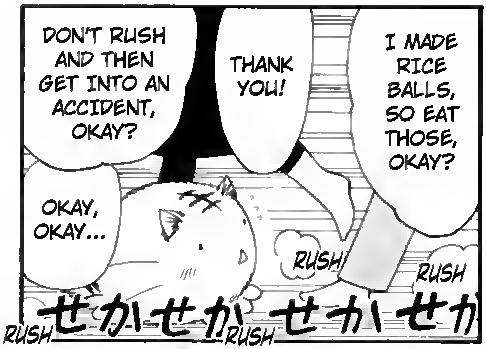

OH!




DID THEY MAKE A HIDEOUT IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...?


ANSWER:
JUST HOLD THAT POSE!
WAIT!
POYO, YOU LOOK ADORABLE WITH THE CHERRY DESIGN BEHIND YOU!
TODAY!


IT STILL PLAYS!
THE MAKERS HAD LONG FORGOTTEN ...


DON'T RUSH AND THEN GET INTO AN ACCIDENT, OKAY?
THANK YOU!
I MADE RICE BALLS, SO EAT THOSE, OKAY?
OKAY, OKAY...
RUSH
RUSH
RUSH
RUSH
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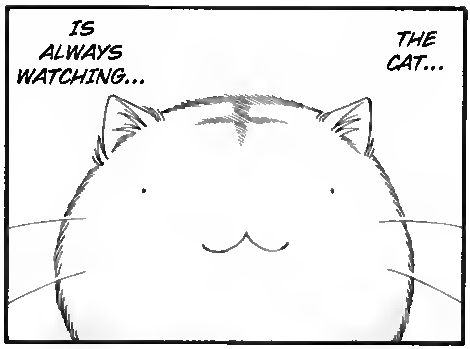
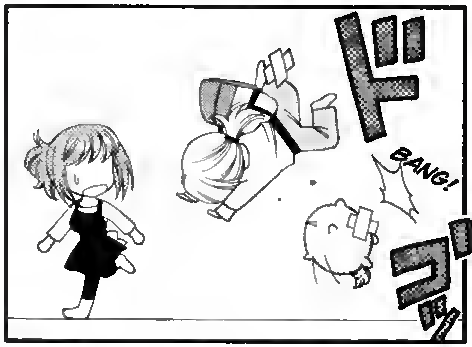

IS ALWAYS WATCHING...
THE CAT...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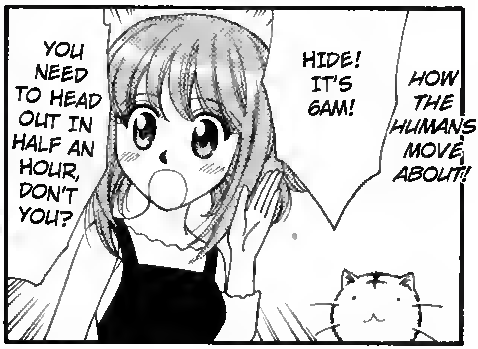
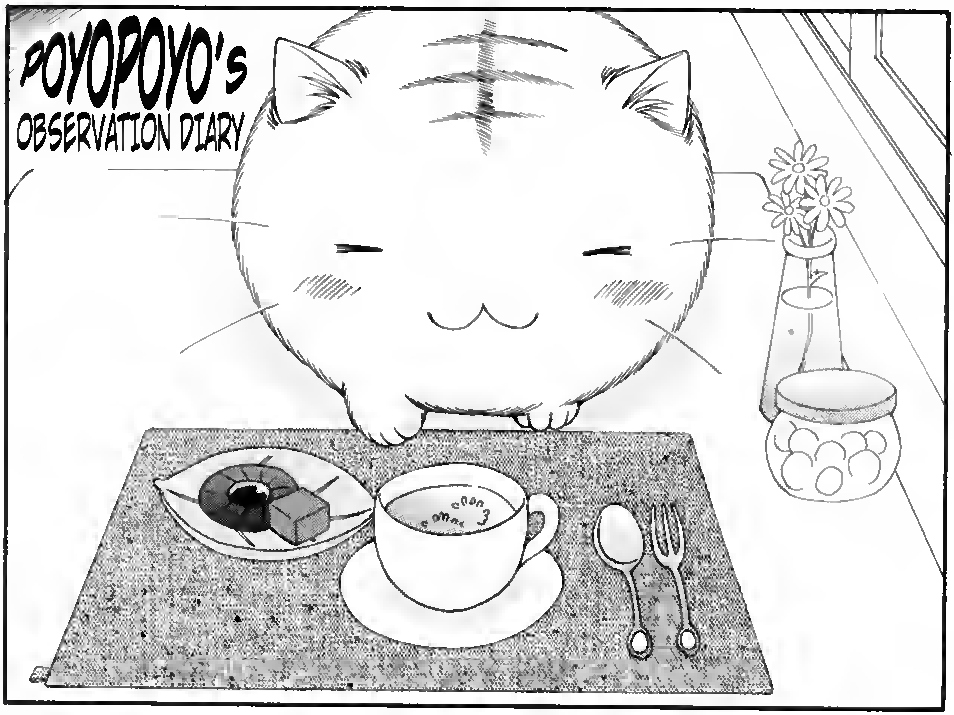
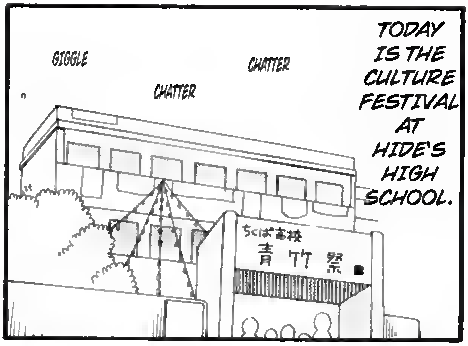
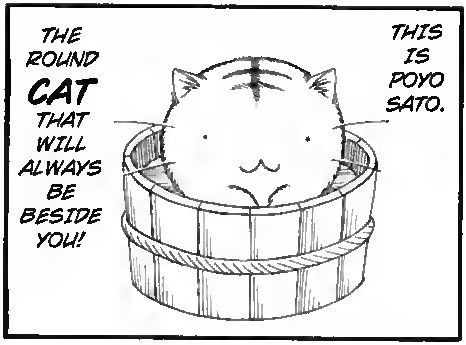
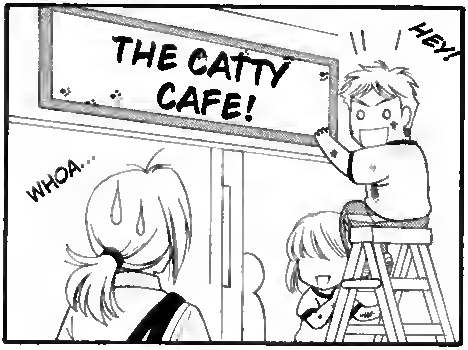
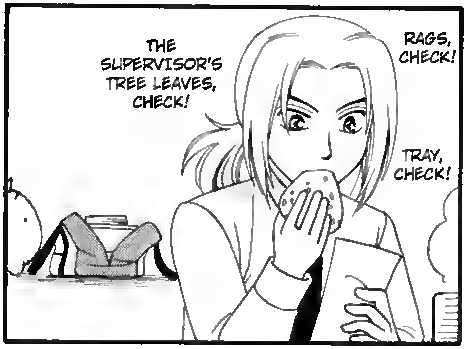

YOU NEED TO HEAD OUT IN HALF AN HOUR, DON'T YOU?
HIDE! IT'S 6AM!
HOW THE HUMANS MOVE ABOUT!

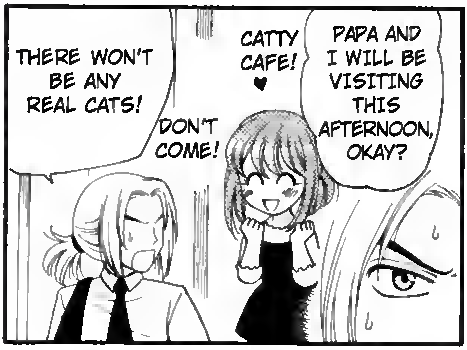

POYOPOYO's
OBSERVATION DIARY

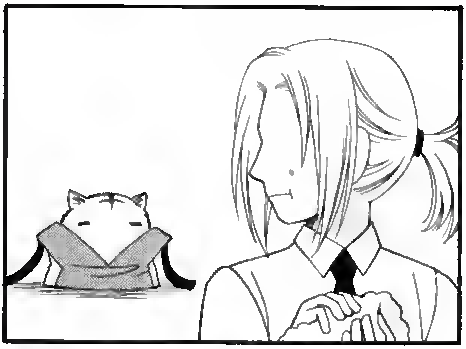

GIGGLE
CHATTER
CHATTER
TODAY IS THE CULTURE FESTIVAL AT HIDE'S HIGH SCHOOL.


THE ROUND CAT THAT WILL ALWAYS BE BESIDE YOU!
THIS IS POYO SATO.

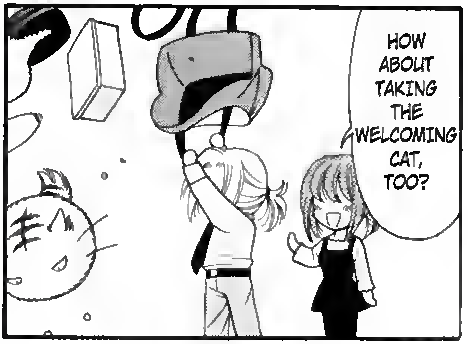

THE CATTY CAFE!
HEY!
WHOA...


THE SUPERVISOR'S TREE LEAVES, CHECK!
RAGS, CHECK!
TRAY, CHECK!

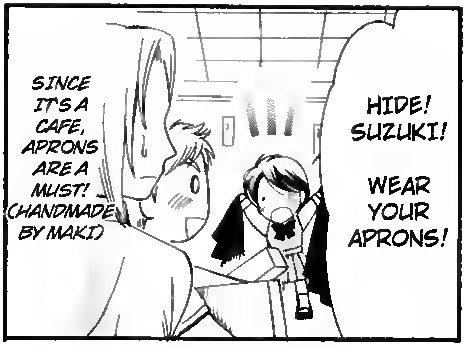

THERE WON'T BE ANY REAL CATS!
DON'T COME!
CATTY CAFE! ♥
PAPA AND I WILL BE VISITING THIS AFTERNOON, OKAY?

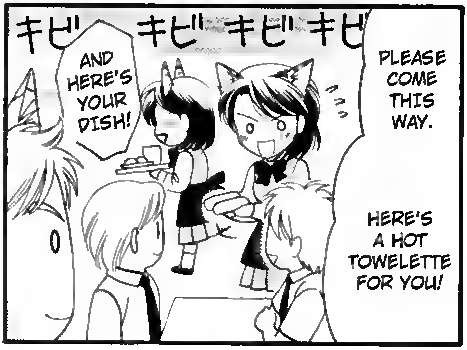


DON'T COME!
WORK HARD, HIDE!
WELL, I KNOW THAT MUCH!


HOW ABOUT TAKING THE WELCOMING CAT, TOO?

HOW MANY PEOPLE ?
WELCOME!


SINCE IT'S A CAFE, APRONS ARE A MUST! - (HANDMADE BY MAKI)
HIDE! SUZUKI!
WEAR YOUR APRONS!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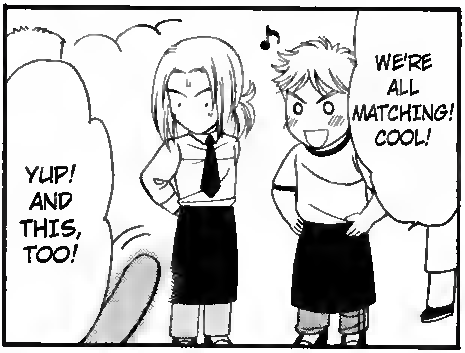
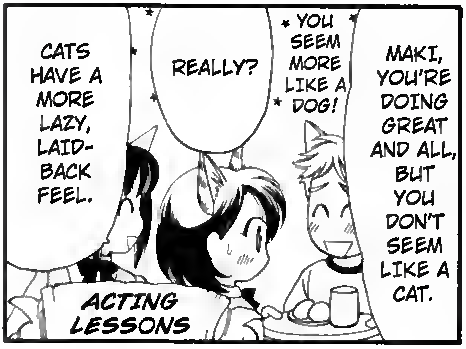
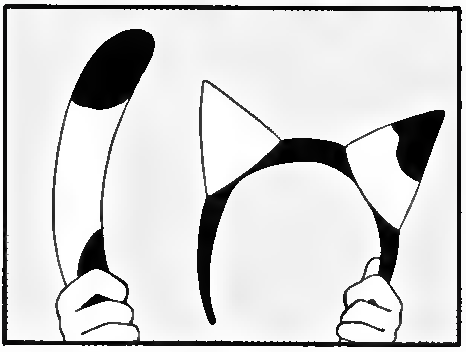
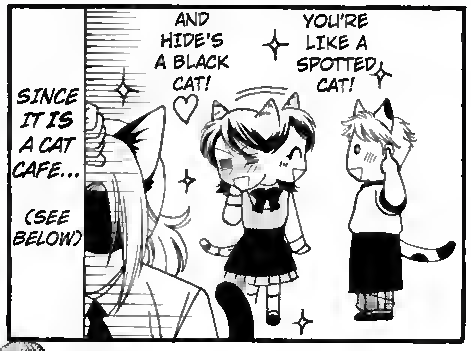
AND HERE'S YOUR DISH!
PLEASE COME THIS WAY.
HERE'S A HOT TOWELETTE FOR YOU!


YUP! AND THIS, TOO!
WE'RE ALL MATCHING! COOL!


CATS HAVE A MORE LAZY, LAID-BACK FEEL.
REALLY?
* YOU SEEM MORE LIKE A * DOG!
MAKI, YOU'RE DOING GREAT AND ALL, BUT YOU DON'T SEEM LIKE A CAT.
ACTING LESSONS

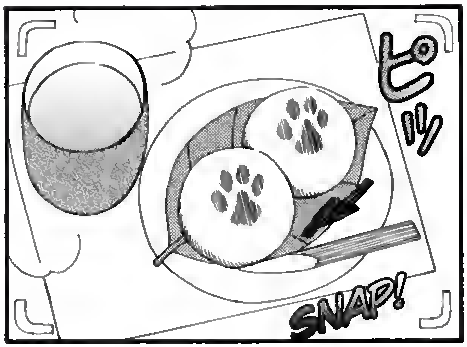


YAWN... WHY DON'T YOU GO SIT OVER THERE?
BEST ACTRESS AWARD


SINCE IT IS A CAT CAFE...
(SEE BELOW)
AND HIDE'S A BLACK CAT!
YOU'RE LIKE A SPOTTED CAT!

WORK HARD!

EXCUSE ME...♥
WOULD IT BE ALRIGHT IF I TOOK A PHOTO OF YOU?
NO, IT WOULD NOT...
PATTER
PATTER
I NEED TO BUY SOME SNACKS ALONG THE WAY...
OH, AND I NEED MY DIGITAL CAMERA!
NOW THAT'S A CAT! ♥
WHAT A COOL CAT! ♥
SQUEAL!
EXCUSE ME!
WOULD IT BE ALRIGHT ...
IF I TOOK A PHOTO OF YOU? ♥
THERE IT IS! ♪
DARK AND CRAMPED SPACE.
OY...
100 OUT OF 100!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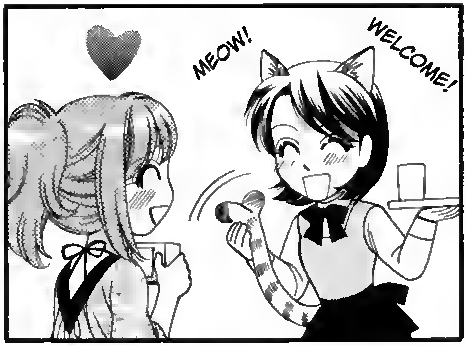
SNAP!


MEOW!
WELCOME!

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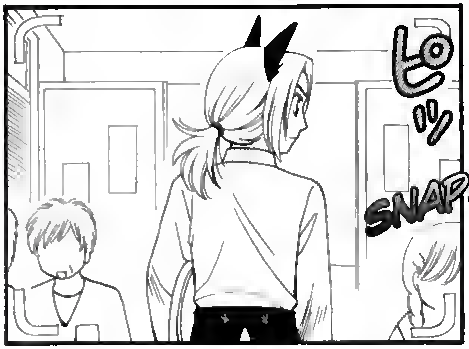
SNAP!

LESSONS, AGAIN!
MAKI, YOU'VE BEEN WAVING YOUR TAIL AROUND LIKE YOU'RE ABOUT TO HUNT SOMEONE!
OOPS!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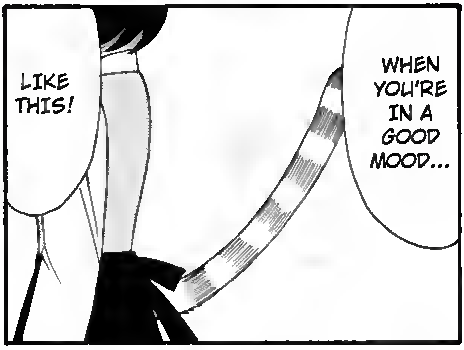
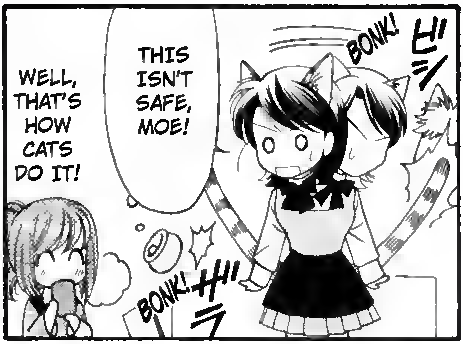
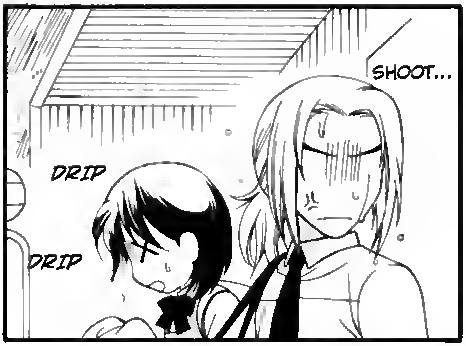
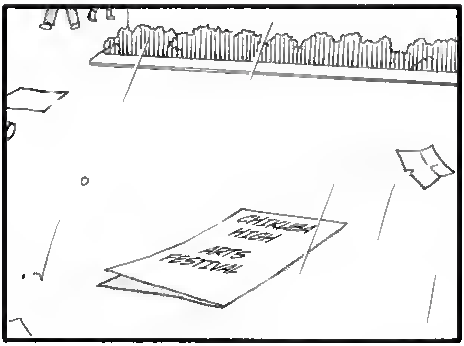
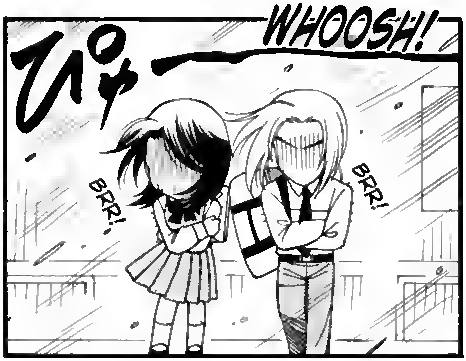

LIKE THIS!
WHEN YOU'RE IN A GOOD MOOD...

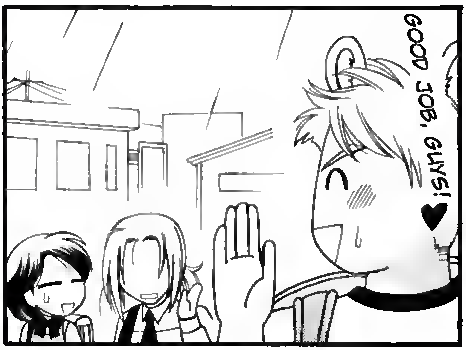
I TOOK AN UNDERCOVER SHOT OF HIM!
THE BACK SHOT!
THIS ONE'S REALLY NICE!

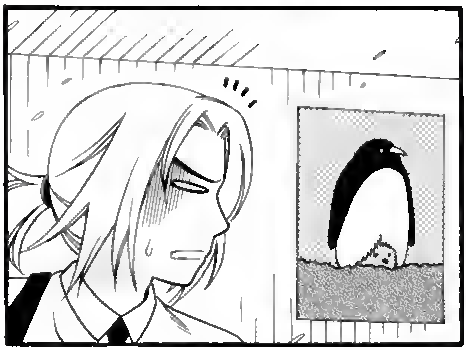

WELL, THAT'S HOW CATS DO IT!
THIS ISN'T SAFE, MOE!
BONK!
BONK!

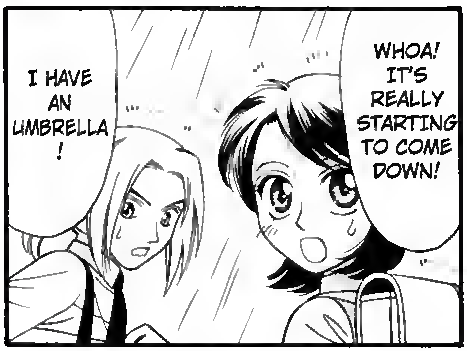

SHOOT...
DRIP
DRIP

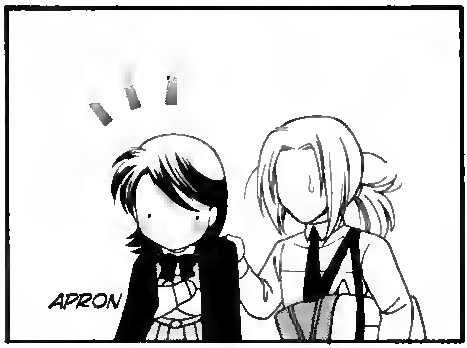

CHITAUMA HIGH
AUTUMN FESTIVAL


WHOOSH!
BRR!
BRR!


GOOD JOB, GUYS!




I HAVE AN UMBRELLA!
WHOA! IT'S REALLY STARTING TO COME DOWN!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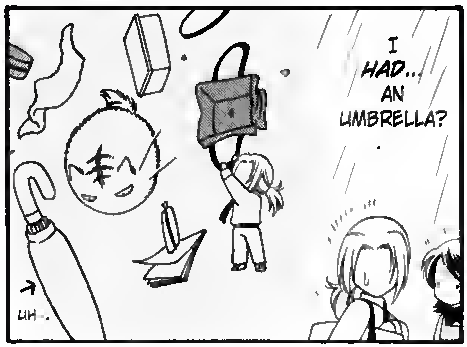
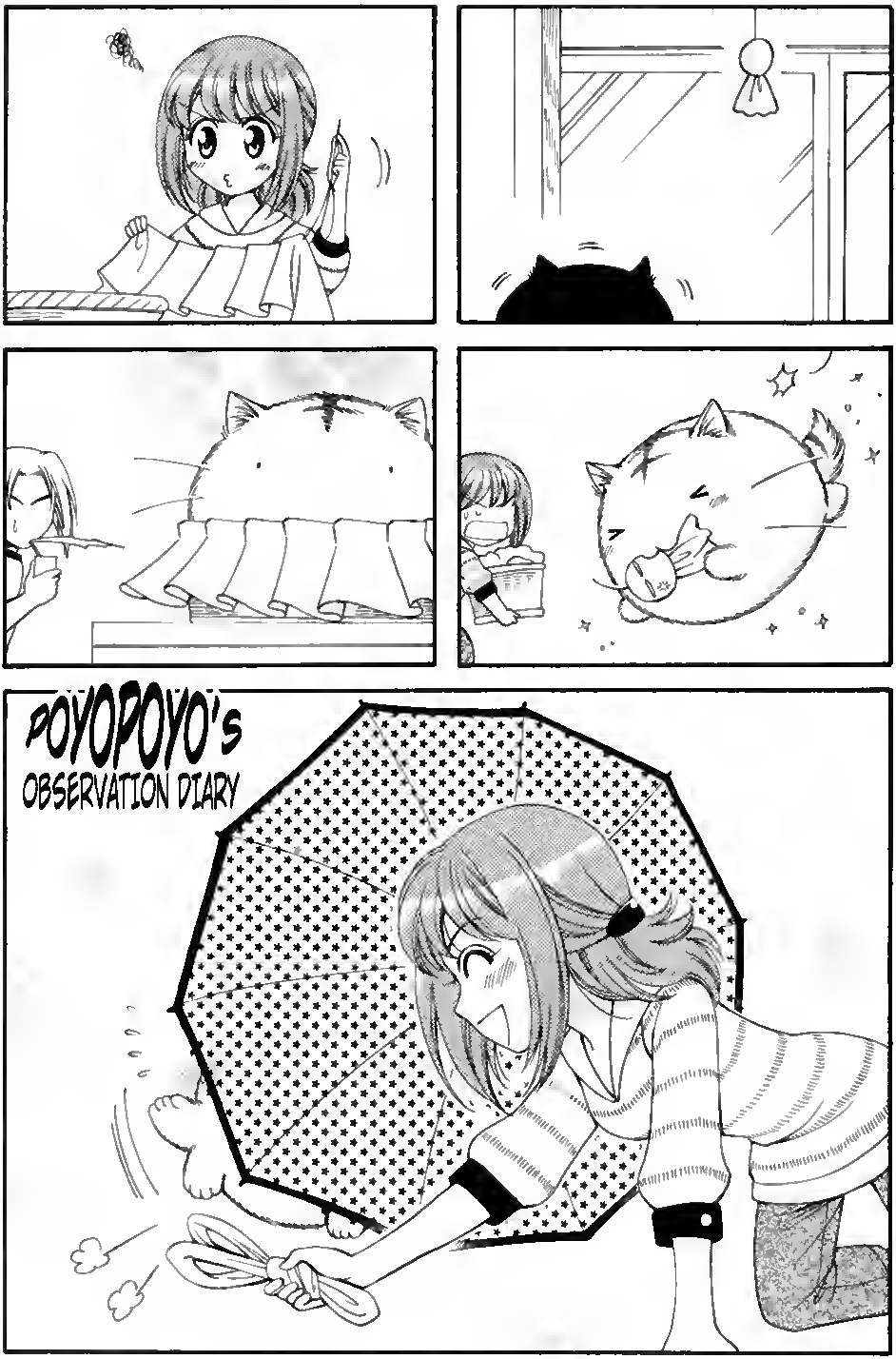

I HAD... AN UMBRELLA?
UH..

THIS, TOO?

AH-CHOO!
ひょい
TURN
GO THIS WAY!
AN ADOLESCENT ALL THE WAY!
SNIFF
SNIFF
IF HE'D JUST CALLED, I COULD'VE PICKED HIM UP!
WE CAN AVOID THE WIND THIS WAY...
I THINK
どき
どき
HUH? WHY?
THUMP!
THA-THUMP!
SNIFF
SNIFF
IT'S SO WARM!
WOWWW...
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
AVOIDING THE WIND.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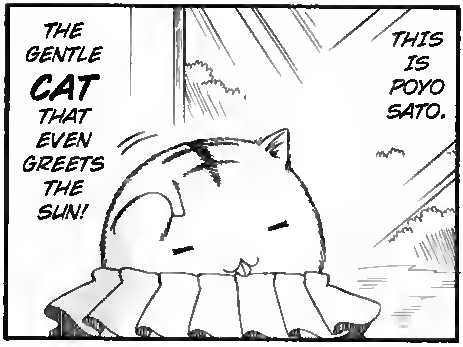
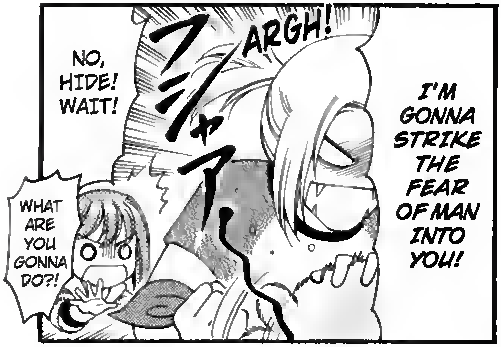
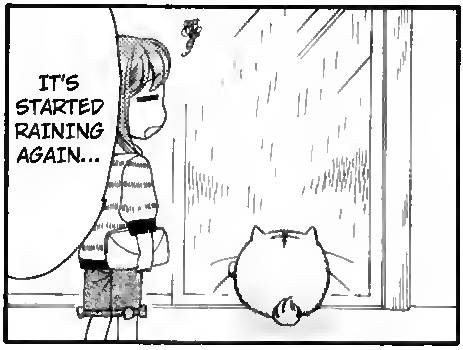
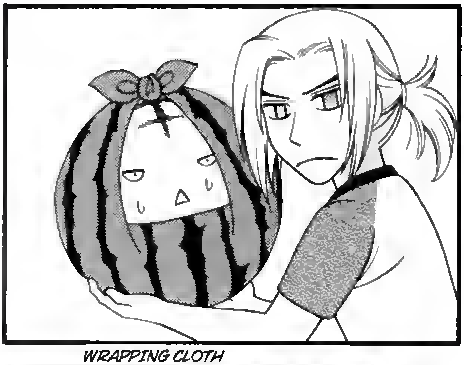
OBSERVATION DIARY









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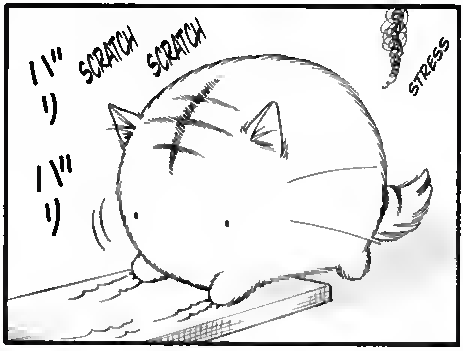

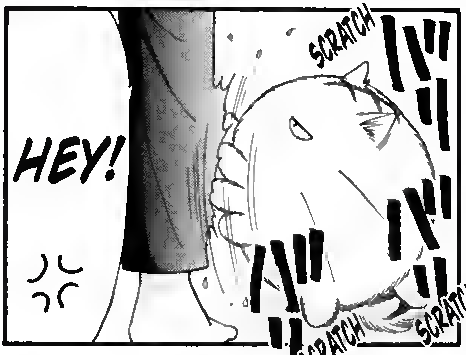

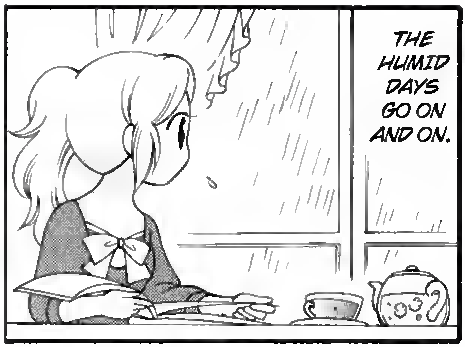
THE HUMID DAYS GO ON AND ON.

SCRUB
ごしごし
SCRUB
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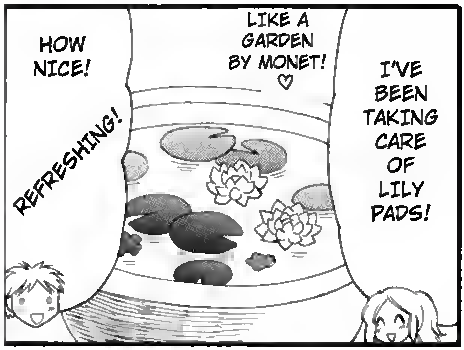
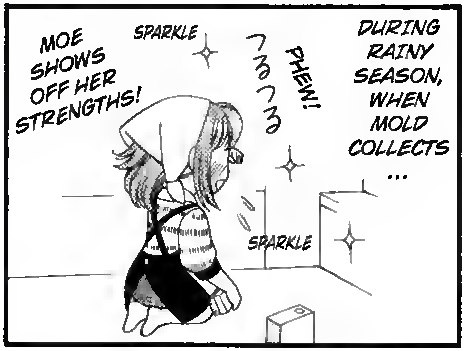
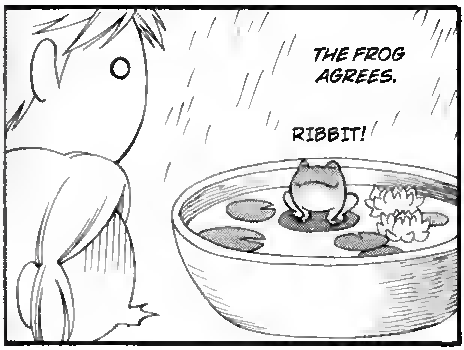
ごしごし
SCRUB


HOW NICE!
REFRESHING!
LIKE A GARDEN BY MONET!
♡
I'VE BEEN TAKING CARE OF LILY PADS!


MOE SHOWS OFF HER STRENGTHS!
SPARKLE
PHEW!
つるつる
SPARKLE
DURING RAINY SEASON, WHEN MOLD COLLECTS ...


THE FROG AGREES.
RIBBIT!

ぶーん
BUZZ
BUZZ
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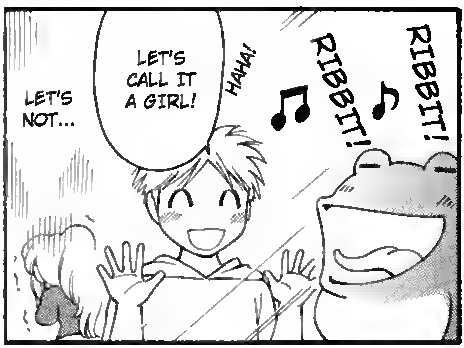
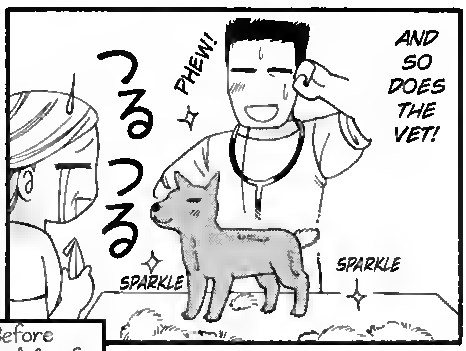
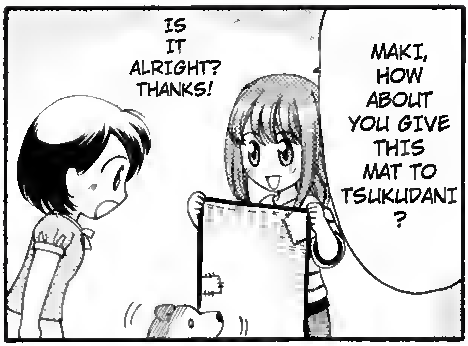
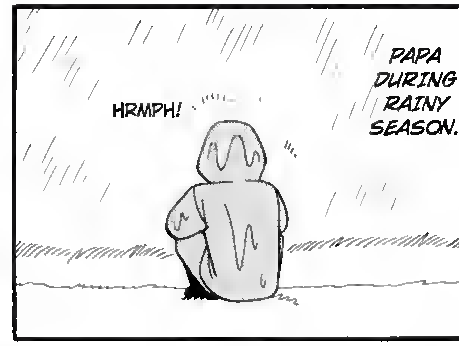
BUZZ


LET'S NOT...
LET'S CALL IT A GIRL!
HAHA!
RIBBIT!
♪
RIBBIT!
♪

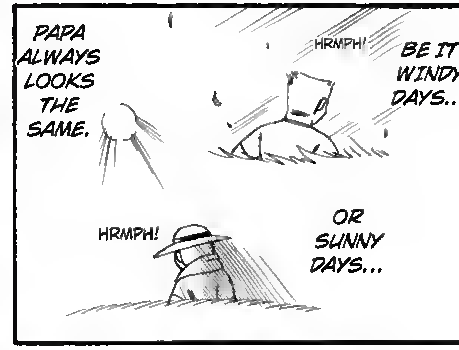

PHEW!
つるつる
SPARKLE
AND SO DOES THE VET!
SPARKLE

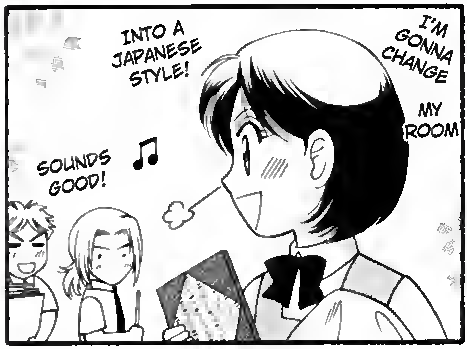
Before

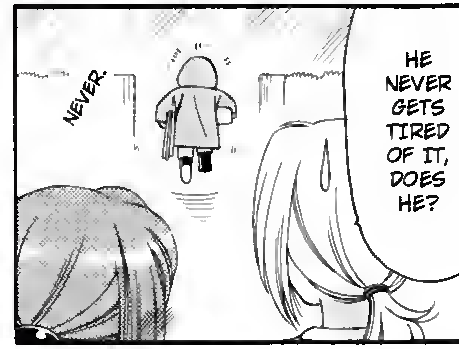

IS IT ALRIGHT? THANKS!
MAKI, HOW ABOUT YOU GIVE THIS MAT TO TSUKUDANI?

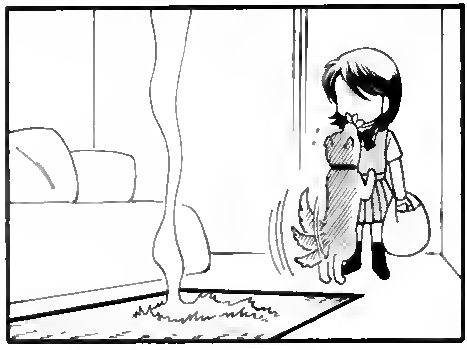

HRMPH!
PAPA DURING RAINY SEASON.

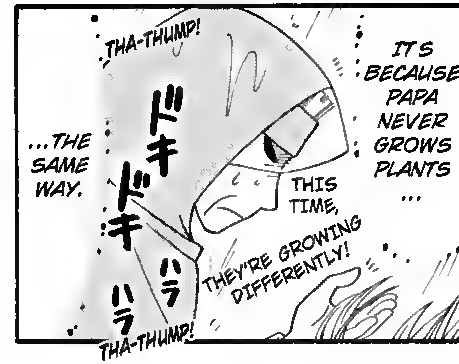
VERY JAPANESE STYLE!


PAPA ALWAYS LOOKS THE SAME.
HRMPH!
BE IT WINDY DAYS...
HRMPH!
OR SUNNY DAYS...

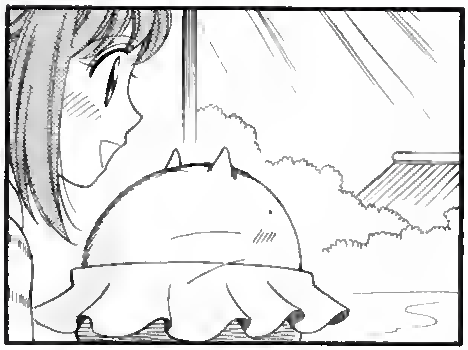

INTO A JAPANESE STYLE!
I'M GONNA CHANGE MY ROOM
SOUNDS GOOD!

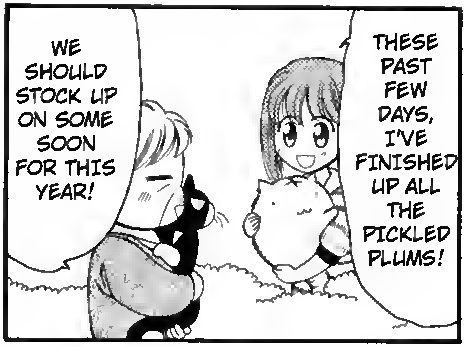

NEVER.
HE NEVER GETS TIRED OF IT, DOES HE?

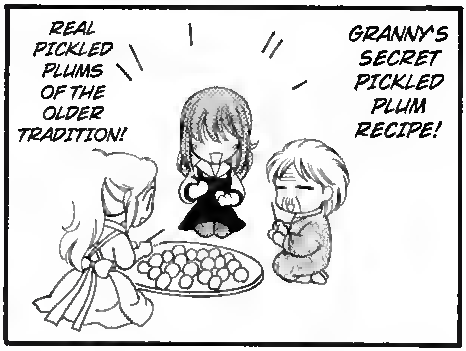


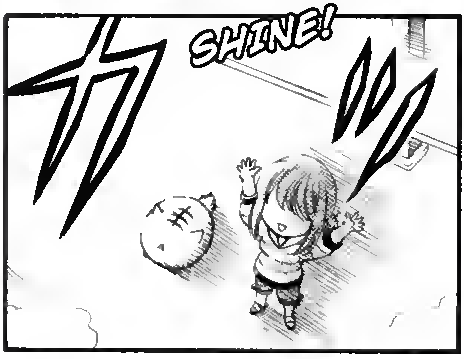

THA-THUMP!
ドキ
ドキ
ハラ
ハラ
THA-THUMP!
...THE SAME WAY.
THIS TIME, THEY'RE GROWING DIFFERENTLY!
IT'S BECAUSE PAPA NEVER GROWS PLANTS ...

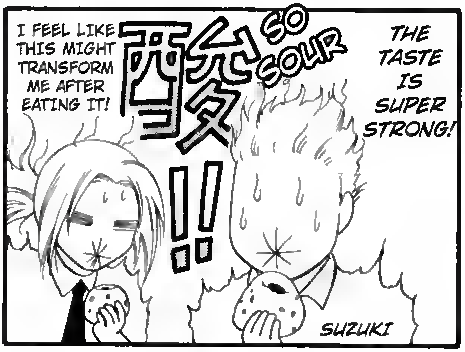
AH-CHOO!
GROAN. I THINK I MIGHT'VE CAUGHT A COLD ALL OF A SUDDEN ...
I SHOULD DRINK SOME STRONG, PICKLED PLUM AND GINGER TEA.
HEY! YOU'RE ON MY CLOTHES ...
TODAY, IN THE KANTO REGION...
IT'S SOUR, BUT...
SO GOOD!
WARMS ME UP!
THE WEATHER WILL BE COLD AND RAINY...
EVERYONE SHOULD WEAR A RAINCOAT SO AS NOT TO CATCH A COLD!
HMPH!
THE MOMENT MOE REALIZES POYO HAS COME TO TRY SOME OF THE GOOD STUFF!
MEOW! MEOW! MEOW!
DISAPPOINTED



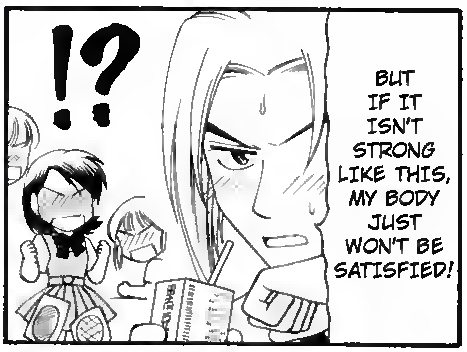








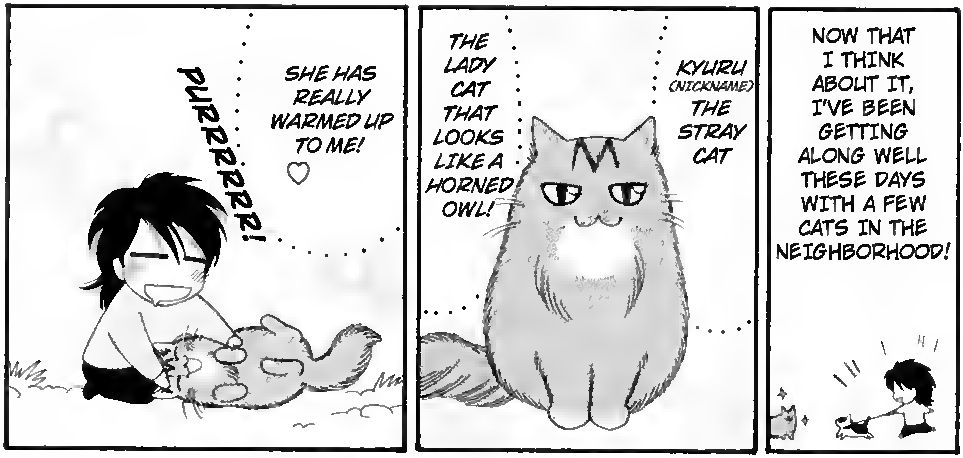
WITH THAT, THE DAYS OF OPPRESSIVE HEAT HAVE BEGUN!

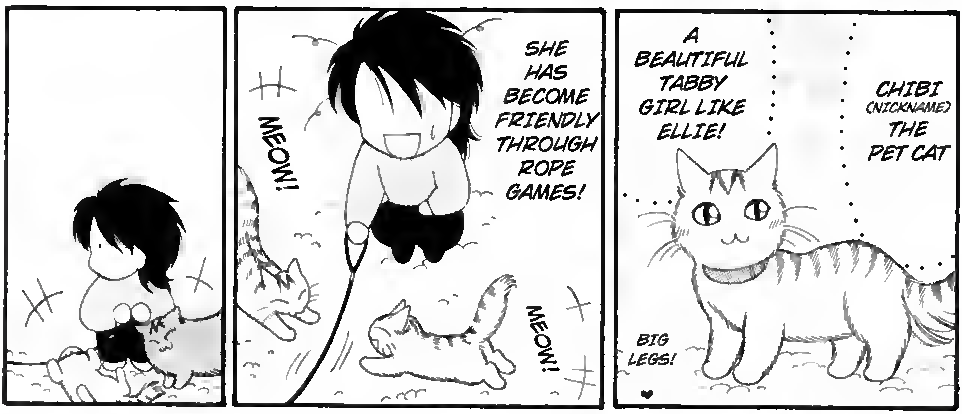


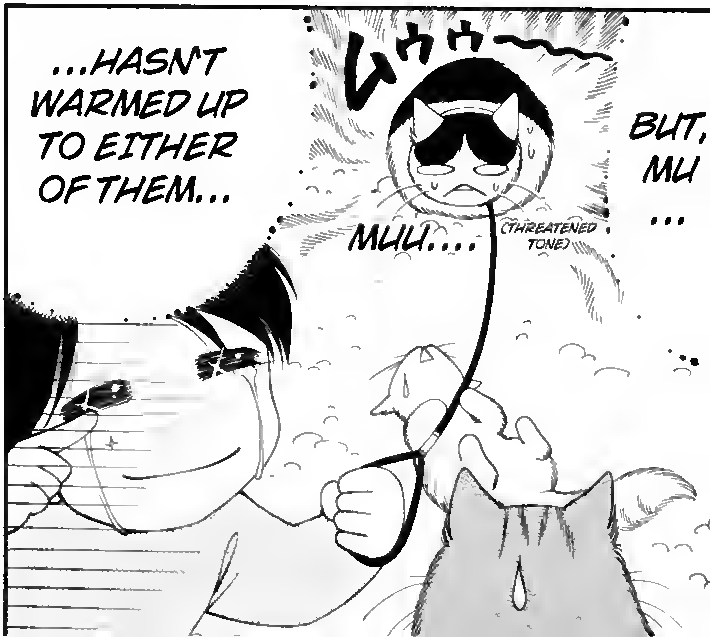
THE AFTERWORD COMIC!

LI'L "MU" TOGETHER WITH...

MY PLEASURE!
YES MA'AM!
MY COMPETENT EDITOR, MS. S!
SINCE THERE'LL BE NO LI'L MU COMIC THIS TIME, WRITE A SHORT SECTION ON HOW HE'S DOING ON HERE!
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR READING THE SIXTH VOLUME!
HELLO, EVERYONE!
MUUUUUUUU!!
EEP!
HOW'VE YOU BEEN DOING THESE DAYS?
MU!
BARE BONES INTERVIEW


PURRRRR!
SHE HAS REALLY WARMED UP TO ME!
THE LADY CAT THAT LOOKS LIKE A HORNED OWL!
KYURU (NICKNAME) THE STRAY CAT
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, I'VE BEEN GETTING ALONG WELL THESE DAYS WITH A FEW CATS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD!





THANK YOU FOR HELPING A SMALL DREAM OF MINE TO COME TRUE!

IT WOULD BE NICE IF HE COULD GET FRIENDLY WITH THEM BY THE SEVENTH VOLUME!

JUST AS THIS WAS BEING FINISHED, KYURU RETURNED TO THE STARS IN THE SKY

IN MEMORY OF KYURU!

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